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Date of sailing Saturday	Steamers.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
8-30 P.M. 1907.				
7th Sept.	PENINSULAR	5294	MOLDAVIA	8600
14th "	EGYPT	7912		
21st "	PENINSULAR	5294	INDIA	7911
28th "	MARMORA	10509		
4th Oct.	ORIENTAL	5084	MONGOLIA	9505
12th "	ARABIA	7903		
19th "	ORIENTAL	5084	VICTORIA	6523
26th "	PERSIA	7951		
2nd Nov†	MACEDONIA	10512	BRITANNIA	6595
9th "	CORAMA	6610		
16th "	PENINSULAR	5294	MOOLTAN	9421
23rd "	EGYPT	7912		
30th "	PENINSULAR	5294	CHINA	7912
7th Dec.	MARMORA	10509		
14th "	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6898
21st "	ARABIA	7903		
28th "	ORIENTAL	5294	MOLDAVIA	8500
1908.				
4th Jan.	PERSIA	7951		
11th "	ORIENTAL	5294	INDIA	7911
18th "	CORAMA	6610		
25th "	ORIENTAL	5084	MONGOLIA	9505
1st Feb.	EGYPT	7912		
8th "	CALEDONIA	7858	VICTORIA	6523
15th "	ORIENTAL	5294		
22nd "	MACEDONIA	10512		
29th "	ARCADIA	6923		
7th Mar.	CALEDONIA	7858	BRITANNIA	6595
14th "	ARABIA	7903		
21st "	CALEDONIA	7858	MOOLTAN	9421
28th "	PERSIA	7951		
4th Apr.	MARMORA	10509		
11th "	EGYPT	7912		
18th "	CALEDONIA	7858	MOLDAVIA	7650
25th "	MACEDONIA	10512		
2nd May	ORIENT	5294	HIMALAYA	6898
9th "	CALEDONIA	7858		
16th "	ORIENTAL	5294	MONGOLIA	9505
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CORANTEN	4,143	Magueth	31st " "
CALVINONIEN	4,130	Martin	28th Nov. "
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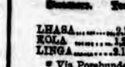

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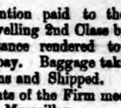

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BOMBAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

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BOMBAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

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A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club, will be held in the Club House, on THURSDAY, 5th of September, at 6-30 P.M., to consider what steps shall be taken in reference to the future premises of the Club.

SYDNEY COPE,
Honorary Secretary.

27TH AUGUST, 1907.

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It is not the intention of the Trustees to issue any further Debenture Loan during the current financial year.

2. Under Section 20 (*f*) of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882, the High Court has passed a rule authorizing the investment of Trust Moneys in Debentures issued by the Board.

3. The guarantee for the fulfilment of the Board's liabilities provided in the Act includes, *inter alia*, a provision (Section 80) that, in the event of any default being made by the Board in any payment of interest due under Sections 52 and 54 (including interest on the Board's Debentures) or in setting aside and investing any sum required for the Sinking Fund for redemption of the Board's Debentures, the Accountant-General of Bombay or other Officer for the time being performing the duties of the office of the said Accountant-General shall make such payment or set aside and invest such sum as may be required to be paid or to be set aside and invested.

4. Debentures will be issued payable to the applicant or order and will be transferable by endorsement.

5. Debentures will be issued for sums of Rs. 500 or multiples of Rs. 500 as may be required, they will be repayable in Bombay in sixty years from 24th September, 1907, and will bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on first January and first July in Bombay, at the Head Office of the Bank of Bombay or, subject to notification, at the Office of the Trustees in Bombay.

6. The interest on Debentures enfaced for payment of interest in Calcutta will be payable at the Head Office of the Bank of Bengal.

7. Three per cent. of the amount tendered for to be deposited on application; the balance to be paid on or before the 31st day of December, 1907.

8. Anticipated interest at 4 per cent, per annum will be paid from date of payment in full up to 31st December, 1907, at the time of issue of Debentures.

9. The deposit of 3 per cent. will be returned (but no interest will be allowed) if no allotment is made, and will be forfeited if an allotment is not fully paid up by the 31st day of December, 1907.

10. Tenders should be submitted in a sealed cover addressed to the Secretary, Bombay Improvement Trust and subscribed "Tenders for Improvement Trust Loan. They will be received up to 12 o'clock noon (standard time) on the 24th September, 1907, and they will thereafter be opened in the presence of the Chairman of the Improvement Trust.

11. Printed forms of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

12. The Board reserve to themselves the right of refusing Tenders if they consider the rates offered to be too low, but, subject to this reservation, allotments will be made in full to the highest Tenderers, and rateably to the Tenderers offering the lowest rate accepted by the Board. Provided that no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable to any Tenderer is less than Rs. 500.

13. As a condition to the issue of this loan the Board under Section 55 (2) of the City of Bombay Improvement Act reserve and set apart Debentures to the aggregate nominal value of Rs. 1,50,000 for the investments of Sinking Funds, and the rate at which the Trustees will take up the Debentures so reserved will be the average rate of the accepted tenders.

By Order of the Board,
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Silver Reserve Fund ..... $ 117,50,000
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CAPITAL CALLED UP ... „ 50,00,000

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Amounts for 12 months are received at 4½ per cent. and for other periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....	Yen 24,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	21,000,000
ORDINARY RESERVE FUND...	11,050,000
SPECIAL RESERVE for SILVER FUND	1,400,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND	2,500,000

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(Hawaii)	Newchwang	Fengtien	
	Chefoo	Liaoyang	
		Dairen (Dalny)	

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THE B. & P. S. N. Co's steamer Naseri 911 tons Captain J. Lemecre sailed yesterday for Persian Gulf and with a general cargo.

THE steamer Kirkfield 2280 tons Captain M. J. Dermody will sail to-day for Dunkirk with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Onda 3409 tons Captain E. H. Garland will sail to-day for Calcutta and with a general cargo.

THE N. V. Kaisha steamer Yetorofu Maru 3067 ton Captain K. Sato sailed yesterday for Kobe &c. with a general cargo.

THE F. Rubattino S. N. Co's steamer Leguria 2968 tons Captain M. Tommaso arrived in harbour yesterday from Genoa with a general cargo.

THE Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Ville-de-la-Ciotat 3558 tons Captain Combe which arrived in harbour on Tuesday evening from Sydney brought a general cargo and passengers :—She will sail to-day for Marseilles with a general cargo and passengers.

THE B. I. S.N. Co's. steamer Dumra 762 tons Captain J. T. Hirst will sail to-day for Persian Gulf &c. with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Lieuts Oldwald and Walker, Miss Deane, Mr. S. A. David, Mr. F. J. Lewis, Mr. Purmanund and 150 deck.

THE Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Tuesday 3rd Sept., should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

R I M S Margarita ....Capt W L Kelly ..... Pearl Fishery
R I M S Investigator ....Capt W G Bouchamp ..... R I Marine
R I M S Palinurus ....Capt Holloway ..... Survey Boat
Three Torpedo Boats ..... Royal Navy
R I M S Minto ..... Lt Comdr Hardern ..... R I Marine

In the stream.

R I M S Hardinge ....Comdr G A Rose ..... R I Marine
R I M S Dufferin ....Comdr H S Black ..... R I Marine
R I M S Northbrook ....N J F Wilson ..... R I Marine

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—September 4.

Bullmba ..... 1867 Sewell ..... Busreh ..... 9-9 M M & Co
Capri ..... 2791 Bolsito ..... F & L S N Co
Delhi ..... 4783 Andrews ..... Shanghai ..... 16-5 P & O Co
Ipswich ..... 613 Wallace ..... Shah S N Co
Kola ..... 1205 Cole ..... M M & Co
Lalpoora ..... 2124 Hodgson ..... M M & Co
Langdale ..... 2615 Gray ..... Antwerp ..... W & A G & Co
Landaura ..... 2157 Austin ..... M M & Co
Lijuria ..... 2969 Tommas ..... L & R S N Co
Managon ..... 3422 Powell ..... P & O Co
Magician ..... 3271 McKee ..... Dunkirk ..... Killick Nixon & Co
Nerbudda ..... 1961 Williams ..... P Gulf ..... M M & Co
Nurani ..... 2970 Bullen ..... T Morrison & Co
Nidderdale ..... 2790 Alexandera ..... 16-9 W and A G & Co
Oriental ..... 3389 Tocquen ..... P & O Co
Shahnoor ..... 1783 Foster ..... Shah S N Co
Shahleban ..... 3866 Davison ..... Shah S N Co
Shah Najam ..... 2751 Davison ..... Shah S N Co
Shirala ..... 3400 Scott ..... M M & Co
Linga ..... 943 Rickford ..... K'chi ..... 6-9 M M & Co
Ville-de-la Ciotat 3558 Combe Marseilles ..... M M & Co
Xema ..... 446 Mohamad ..... K'chi ..... N F The Shah S N Co

VESSELS IN DOCK—September 4.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
4	Hindoo	3156	Jones	Hull	8-9	F Muir & Co
3	Clan Macpherson	3041	Beer	Chittagong	7-9	F Muir & Co
D & 3	Onda	3409	Garland	Calcutta	5-9	M M & Co
F	Stanley Hall	2660	Henderson	N F		K Nixon & Co
N	Delegos	2122	Norrsell	Dunkirk	10-9	W & A G & Co
F	Piroul	2960	Watson	Jeddah	5-9	B & P S N Co
Q	Kirkfield	2275	Dermody	Dunkirk	5-9	W & A G & Co

H W P D

Indravati	513	Fakeera	G Ports	5-9	Bo S N Co
Bahaduri	829	Fakeera	M Gon	4-9	Bo S N Co
Ponani	562	Esmail	Bnagar	7-9	Bo S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1	Scindia	3253	Airey	L'pool	16-9	W & A G & Co
2	Barenfels	3469	Engelage	K'Chi	7-9	Glade & Co
6	Sultan	2816	Ulrich	Darban	9-9	A Strandes
9	Kt of the Garter	4396	Tinnis	L'pool		K Nixon & Co
12	Egypt	4178	Summers	London	14-9	P & O Co

H W D

Dumra	762	Hirst	Busreh	8-9	M M & Co

M W D

Islami	1604	Newby	Jedda	7-3	B & P S N Co

ARRIVAL.

Sept	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
4	Liguria s	Tommen	Genoa Aug 18

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
4	Oceana s	Hayward	Shanghai &c
	Denbigh Hall	Bowen	Liverpool &c
	Langdale s	Gray	Antwerp &c
	Naseri s	Lemure	Persian Gulf &c
	Yetorofu Maru s	Sato	Kobe &c

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday :—
Steamer Kirkfield Dermody for Dunkirk
" Onda Garland for Calcutta
" Dumra Hirst for Persian Gulf &c
" Ville-de-la-Ciotat Combe for Marseilles

* The steamer Peninsular for London began to load yesterday.
* To arrive.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS

Aug	Vessel.	From
27	Dundas	Calcutta
27	Clan Shaw	Liverpool
29	Clan Macnab	Ossel
29	Ulenfels	Middlesbro
29	Drachenfels	Antwerp
Sept.		
1	Golconda	London
2	Umkuzi	Calcutta
2	Palamcotta	Rangoon
2	Warora	Bombay

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

3	Barbarigo	Calcutta
3	Tantalois	Rangoon
4	Siwa	Calcutta
24	Yebeshi Maru	Japan

The dates are approximate only.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPT. 4.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Scindia s—2,000 cwts kardiseed K B Sajan ; 11 bales wool L Tricumji ; 240 bales wool D Goolabchand ; 75 bales cotton Ralli Bros ; 2,002 cwts methyseed Baner and Krause ; 75 bales wool L Harbhum.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Scindia s—502 bales twist Bradbury Brady and Co ; 18 bales twist H N Metha and Co ; 21 bales twist K Nixon and Co ; 30 bales twist Alfred Nicholls and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—49 bales skins H. N. Hajee Esmi ; 6,000 cwts castorseed and 2,500 cwts cottonseed Ralli Brothers ; 13 bales hides P E Boyce and Sons ; 30 bales hides and skins W and A Graham and Co ; 91 cwts horns E Mahomed ; 65 bales hemp 500 cwt myrabolloms G Madhavji and Co.

FOR HULL.

Nidderdale s—2001 cwts myrabollams Arjoon Khimjee; 5,089 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HAMBURG.

Delagoa s—1,000 cwts poppyseed Ralli Bros ; 8 bales cotton W Wolf and Sons ; 500 cwts weedseed Bauer Krause ; 320 cwt castorseed, Ralli Bros.

Barenfels s—440 bales cotton Glade and Co ; 3 bales twist W N Cresswell and Co ; 4,000 bales bonemeal Croft Mody and Co ; 62 bales twist H M Mehta and Co ; 94 cwts cashewnuts and 40 cwts yellow colour R Jeewandas and Co ; 25 bales twist Felber Jucker and Co ; 202 cwts gum P Jethabhoy ; 51 bales twist A H A Carim and Co ; 230 bales cotton Ralli Bros ; 220 bales cottonfly P C Mehta and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Scindia—s 50 cwts cashewnuts and 60 cwts mustardseed, R Jeewandas and Co ; 950 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 83 bales hemp, R Reeve and Co.

Ville-de-La Ciotal—s 1 bale carpets, Latham and Co

FOR BARCELONA.

Scindia—s 50 bales cotton, J A. Begbie and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Yetorofu Maru—s 166 bales twist, M M Essabhoy.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Yetorofu—s 20 bales twist, Tata Sons and Co.

THE Earl of Aberdeen is entitled to vote for a member of the Canadian House of Commons—a privilege he does not enjoy on this side of the Atlantic. He votes as the owner of a fruit farm in Okanagan, Western Canada. In a recent conversation with a Canadian visitor, Lady Aberdeen said : " Oh, yes, we consider ourselves Canadians still. You see, my husband is allowed no privileges over here. In Canada he has a vote but here he is classed with minors, women, and paupers, and he doesn't like it."

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *September* 3.] [BOMBAY, *September* 4.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Pins.	Mins.
2½ per cent. Consols	81 13/16	Ex.	1/8
2½ do. Rentes	94 1/2		1/4
2½ do. Sterling Loan	93		1
2½ do. Govt. Securities	84 1/2	1/16	
Bar Silver in London	31 1/2		1/16
Do. do. 3 months' hence	31 5/8	unchgd	
Do. in New York	68 3/8	1/8	
Exchange on London at Paris	25·16	1/2	
Do. do. Berlin	20·49 1/2		1/4
Do. do. New York	4·86 1/4	unchgd	
Discount Bank of England Rate	4 1/2	Since	15 Aug
Do. Short London Bills, 3 months' sight	4 1/4	unchgd	
Do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight	4 7/8	unchgd	
Do. 3 Months' Fine Trade Bills	4 5/8		1/4
Do. 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills	5 3/8	unchgd	
Interest Day-to-day Loans	2	unchgd	
Do. 7-day Market Loans	2 5/8		1/8

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate)... 1s. 3 27/32d. unchgd.

COTTON.

Liverpool :—

Spot	Quiet.
Futures	Quiet.
East Indian	Quiet.
Manchester	Steady.
Total Sales	6,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	1,000
Imports	7,000
Mid-Americans	7·48 + 01
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown	10 11/16—1/16

Future Delivery prices :—

Sep.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
6·83	6·76	6·71	6·69
+02	—01	—01	—01

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apr.-May.	May-June.
6·68	6·69	6·69	6·70	6·71
—01	—01	—01	—01	—01

New York :—

Receipts at U. S. Ports	11,000 bales
Do. do. last year	33,000 "
Exports to Great Britain	6,000 "
Do. to Continent	15,000 "

Spot Cotton—13·55 unchanged

Futures—Month of Dec. 12·24—01 } Declined early owing to weak cables and partially advanced later through reports of crop damage.

Futures—Month of March, 12·58—02

New Orleans—

Spot Cotton—13 9/16 unchanged.
Futures—Month of October 12·76—01
Do do. December 12·63 unchanged.
Closing Tone of Futures.—Quiet.

WHEAT.

Red Karachi—* on 3rd 26 7/8 Oct.-Nov.—London—Sellers—Canal.
Tone of Wheat—Firm.
* On 2nd (repetition) 26 7/8 Sep.-Oct.—London—Sellers—Canal.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed :—
Brown Cawnpore—55 1/2 Sept.-Oct.—Antwerp—Sellers—Canal.

Linseed :—
Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship 46 1/2 Sept.-Oct.—Antwerp—Sellers—Canal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee :—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) 6¾ unchanged.

Rubber :—
Para Rubber 4s. 7d. Sellers.

Metals :—

Copper Braziers	£ 93
Yellow Metal	d. 8

Bar Iron :—

Belgian Ordinary Sizes F. O. B., Antwerp	£ 6 7 6
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G. O. B. 4 % F. O. B. Liverpool	£ 12 17 6
Basic Steel Bars C. I. F. India net.	£ 6 15 0

ARRIVALS :—
" Massilia."

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Vessel.	Importer.
1 Bundle Rupees	Rs. 1,500	Bahrein	Bulimba	E. Fazel
7 Bundles Sovs	1,425	Muscat	Dumra	Comptoir National
Gold Coins	445			
Rupees	13,430			
3 Bundles Sovs	1,695	Kowelt	Bulimba	Sundry Natives
Rupees	3,400			

BOMBAY MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, [4TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

FINANCIAL.

Bank Rates—

Bank of England	4½ per cent. from 15th Aug.
Bank of Bengal	3 per cent. " 25th July.
Bank of Bombay	3 per cent. " 1st Aug.
Bank of Madras	4 per cent. " 9th July.

Money :—
The money market remains very easy. Banks refuse to take short Deposits.

Exchange :—
There has been only a small business reported to-day and the Banks as usual closed early pending the result of the Council Bill allotment. All Banks have been quoting 1s. 3 15/16d. T. T. and 1s. 3 31/32d. on demand, the credit rate being general at 1s. 4 7/32d. 3 months' sight. A few bills have been offered to-day at current rates, but on the other hand, there has been scarcely any enquiry for Bank remittance. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	1s. 3 15/16d.
Demand Draft	1s. 3 31/32d.
Credits— 3 months' sight	1s. 4 7/32d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 4 7/16d.
Do. 2 months' sight—France	170
Do. 3 months' sight—Marks.	138 3/4
Hongkong—30 days' sight	163 3/4
Yokohama—30 days' sight	150 1/2
Shanghai—30 days' sight	224 3/4

Government Paper :—
The market opened steady at 97 3/16 ready and 97 for the first settlement. Early in the day there was not much done, but in the afternoon there was some demand for the account, and rates improved 1/16 closing steady as under. Calcutta market is advised as 97 1/16 ready and 96 15/16 for delivery forward in a month.

We quote :—

Cash	Rs. 97·4
1st Settlement	" 97·1

Bullion :—
Bar silver in London was 1/16 down at 31½, but unchanged for forward at 31 5/8. New York was ¼ higher at 68¾. Locally rates are slightly easier. Ready bars opened at 80 5/16 ex-duty and closed 1/16 lower. Forward rates are given below. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

	Rs	A.	P.
English Bar Gold	24	3	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	1	0
Bombay Bar Gold	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	0	0
English Dragon Sovereigns	15	0	0
Silver *on* Duty—Ready	80	4	0
Ditto 1st Settlement	80	1	0
Ditto 2nd "	80	5	0

COTTON.

Market Report :—
The telegrams received from America show little change. The local market is, however, steady and prices for New Crop are, in some cases, a shade higher with few sellers. The demand continues limited, shippers for Europe being indifferent buyers, while the bazaar is awaiting developments of the Home market.

A moderate business is reported in ready Cotton, mills being the chief buyers.

The market closes steady as under.

NEW CROP.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach	279/80	March 08
Good M. G. Broach	268	"
Fine " Nagpur Kampti	239	Jany. 08
" " Damangaum Poolgaum	233	"
" " Khangaum Akola	233	"
" " Amraoti	233	"
" " Mattia	210	"
F.G.M.G. Khandesh	202 1/2	"
Fine M. G. "	212	"
" " Bengals	205 1/2	"
" " "	207	Dec. 07
" " "	209	Nov. 07
Fully Good H. G Bengals	197/98	Jany. 08

Liverpool Opener :—

Opening Tone	...	...	Quiet but steady.
Estimated Sales	...	...	8,000 bales
Total Imports	...	...	1,000 "

Future Delivery Prices :—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
6·84	6·78	6·72	6·71	6·70
+01	+02	+02	+02	+03

Feb.-March	Mar.-Apr.	Apr.-May	May-June.
6·71	6·71	6·73	6·73
+03	+03	+03	+03

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :—
The market is firmer, but the advance is checking business which is now on a small scale. We quote :—

Ready	...	...	Rs. 7 11 6 B. T.
September	...	...	Rs. 8 2 0 B. T.

Rapeseed :—
The market is steady with a limited demand. Good qualities are scarce. We quote :—

Brown Cawnpore	...	...	Rs. 9 4 0
Yellow Guzerat	...	...	" 10 2 0

Gingelliyseed :—
Market firmer. Quotations are as under, but there is not much business doing.

Bold White 85 p. c.	...	Rs.	52 8 0 Dec.-Jan.
" " 75 p. c.	...	"	51 8 0 "
Black Kutni	...	"	45 0 0 "

Poppyseed :—
Firm and advancing.

Ready	...	Rs.	10 15 0 B. T.

Castorseed :—

	Rs.	37 12 0

Tone—Quiet but steady.

Cottonseed :—

	Rs.	20 0 0

Tone—Quiet.

Mowraseed :—

	Rs.	5 8 0 B. T.

Tone—Steady.

Wheat :—
The market is steady and we quote as under :—

White Delhi	...	Rs.	5 6 0
New White Delhi	...	"	5 4 0 April-May.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :—

Bombay	...	1,370
India	...	63
Indian Specie Bank	...	48

Mills :—

Century	...	1,700
David	...	473 1/2
Howard and Bullough	...	580
Kohinoor	...	755
Maneckji Petit	...	2,390 X-D

Presses :—

Breul's Cawnpore	...	200
Hingoli	...	125
Khangaum Cotton Press	...	410
New Mofussil	...	635

Miscellaneous :—

Alcock Ashdown and Co.	...	330
Badham Pile and Co.	...	120
Bombay Flour Mill	...	950 X. D.
Bombay Steam Nav. Pref.	...	320
Colaba Land and Mill	...	1,190
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate.		55

Railways :—

Ahmedabad Prantej	...	535
Amritsar-Patti	...	113
Tapti Valley	...	455

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m. yesterday :—

Cotton	...	...	1,167 bales.
Wheat	...	...	8,876 cwts.
Linseed	...	...	5,920 "
Rapeseed	...	...	3,541 "
Gingellyseed	...	...	391 "
Poppyseed	...	...	274 "
Groundnuts	...	...	460 "
Castorseed	...	...	6,373 "
Rice	...	...	2,560 "
Myrabolams	...	...	90 "
Cottonseed	...	...	1,253 "
Mowraseed	...	...	4,856 "
Gram	...	...	44 "
Joowar	...	...	154 "
Maize	...	...	5 "

PASSENGERS PER S. S. VILLEDELA CIOTAT.

The following passengers will proceed to Marseilles by the Messageries Maritimes Coy.'s steamer " Villedela Ciotat " to-day from the stream. There will be the usual medical inspection of the cabin passengers at Carnac Bunder at 10-30 a. m. sharp. Native servants and ayahs and all the deck passengers must be at the Prince's Dock, Disinfecting Shed, at 9 a. m. with all their baggage :—

Dr. Jousset, wife and 2 children, Mr. Rene Sager, Mr. Loubet, wife and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Bailliez, Mr. Bex and 2 children, Mr. Courain, Miss Paulle, Mrs. Dorbritz, and 2 children, Mr. Brauet and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Le Tallec and 2 children, Mr. Amor Ben El Madji, Mr. Ecole Victor, Mr. Koch, Mr. Desire Edouard, Mr. Simoni, wife and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Hamon. and 2 children, two children of Mr. Le Tourain, Mr Chop, Mr. and Mrs. Darget, Col. P. Neville, Mr. J. Merven, Lt. F. R. M. Campbell, Mr. R. A. L. Moore, Capt. M. H. Anderson, Miss R. C. Nazir, Mr. V. R. Talvalker, Mr. Brahsma Sahay, Mr. D. Laurie' Mr. H. A. Hardies, Capt and Mrs. H. C. M. N. Jones, Mr. H. E. G. Penney, Mr. J. A. Butler, Mr. H. Young Necker, Mr. A. S. Jones, Mrs. A. S. Jones, Mr. W. O. and Mrs. Bushell and infi., Mr. Burnathau, Mr. Dupuy, Mrs. Depuy and 5 children, Rev. Pere Catesson, Mr. and Mrs. Dupuy and 5 children.

FOR ADEN.—Capt. O. Scharges, Sergt. W. S. White.

FOR OJHVATI.—Mr. G. I. Guays.

PASSENGERS BY THE S. S. " LIGURIA."

The following is the list of passengers per Italian s. s. *Liguria*, who arrived here yesterday :—

From New York.—Mr. T. B. Cullen and Mr. S. H. Singh.

From Genoa and Naples.—Mr. C. Bauer, Lt. S. F. D. Greig, Mrs. M. Guider, Mr. O. Heidmuller, Mr. J. B. Knight, Mrs. and children ; Mr. Mathis, Mr. G. Razeto, and Mr. F. P. de Souza.

A NEW Rocbelle highwayman has been put out of business in a most undignified fashion, the New York correspondent of the *Express* says. While Mrs. Henry Benedict and her mother were returning to town, they were suddenly attacked by a highwayman, who snatched Mrs. Benedict's purse and demanded her jewellery. But he had reckoned without Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Benedict's mother. The lady, who is sixty years of age, caught the man by the back of the neck, and administered such a thrashing that he yelled in agony. Then he broke away and fled towards Larchmont, but the irate women pursued him, and, using their umbrellas, continued their punishment until the highwayman cried for quarter. He surrendered, and the women marched him to a police station.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES which must be authenticated by the name and address of the senders, is Re. 1 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

PHILLIPS—September 4, at Bombay, the wife of B. M. Phillips, of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BLAKEWAY—August 30, at Kadhan Heria, the wife of Major J. P. Blakeway, Royal Engineers, of a daughter.
CNDOOKSHANK—August 26, at Murree, the wife of Lieut. C. E. Crookshank, 34th Sikh Pioneers, of a son.
HAIGH—August 29, at the Head Master's House, Merchant Taylor's School, London, the wife of P. B. Haigh, I. C. S., Bombay, of a son.
LEA—August 24, at Moneymore S/3/3, London Street, Calcutta to Mr. and Mrs. G. Lea, of a daughter.
OLIVER—Au ust 29, at Rothelli, Mussoorie, the wife of E. W. Oliver, Civil Veterinary Department, of a son.
JOHNSTON—August 27, at Parachinar, the wife of F. W. Johnston, I. C. S., of a son.
WERNICKE—August 26, the wife of Mr. B. O. Wernicke, Telegraph Department, of a son.

DEATH.

DIMSDALE—Sept. 1, at 21 Camac St., Calcutta, Edith Way Holdsworth, infant daughter of John Holdsworth and Edith Dimsdale.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 24m.; Sun sets, 6h. 51m.; High water, 10-31m., 10-9a.; Low water, 3-19m., 4-23a.
Fancy Dress Football Match, Cooperage, 5-30 p.m.
Bombay Art Society, annual general meeting, Elphinstone College, 5-45 p.m.
Volkart's United Press Company, 7 Marine Street, 3 p. m.
Bombay Natural History Society, 6 p.m.
Bombay Club, special general meeting, 6-30 p. m.
Gaiety Theatre : Bandmann Comedy Company—" The Intervener."

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Friday, September 6.—P. and O. s.s. "Peninsular," with English mails of the 23rd ult., due to arrive at 6 a. m. Rovers' Football Tournament, Cooperage, 5-25 p. m. Gaiety Theatre : Bandmann Comedy Company—"Charley's Aunt." Sun rises, 6h. 24m. Sun sets, 6h. 50m. High water, 10-58m., 10-46a. Low water, 4-0m., 4-54a.
Saturday, September 7.—Cricket : Bombay Gymkhana A. and B. Teams *vs.* Elphinstone College and R. I. L. I., respectively. Gaiety Theatre, Bandmann Comedy Company—" Are you a Mason ?" Rovers' Football Tournament, Cooperage, 5-25 p. m. Sun rises, 6h. 25m. Sun sets, 6h. 50m. High water, 11-23m., 11-22a. Low water, 4-39m., 5-24a.
Sunday, September 8.—15th Sunday after Trinity. Sun rises, 6h. 25m. Sun sets, 6h. 49m. High water, 11-49m. 11-57a. Low water, 5-16m., 5-53a.
Monday, September 9.—Municipal Corporation, special meeting, 3-30 p.m. Mercantile Press Company, 51 Apollo Street, 2-30 p.m. Tenders to be received for new Municipal Loan of 12½ lakhs, at noon. Gaiety Theatre : Bandmann Comedy Company—"East Lynn." Cricket : Bombay Gymkhana *vs.* Poona Gymkhana at Poona. Sun rises, 6h. 25m. Sun sets, 6h. 48m. High water, 0-17a. Low water, 5-51m., 6-22a.
Tuesday, September 10.—Colaba Land and Mill Company, 42 Church Gate Street, 3 p.m. Rovers' Football Tournament, Cooperage, 5-25 p.m. B. V. Artillery, Annual Prize Distribution, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m. Gaiety Theatre : Bandmann Comedy Company—" The Professor's Love Story." Sun rises, 6h. 25m.; Sun sets, 6h. 47m.; High water, 0-32m., 0-47a.; Low water, 6-25m., 6-51a.
Wednesday, September 11.—Gymkhana Mud Sports, 5-30 p.m. Rovers' Football Tournament, Cooperage, 5-45 p.m. Cricket : Bombay Gymkhana A. and B. Teams *vs.* Y. M. C. A. and R. I. M. Dockyard, respectively. Bank Holiday. Gaiety Theatre : Bandmann Comedy Company—" His House in Order." Sun rises, 6h. 25m. Sun sets, 6h. 46m. [High water, 1-8m., 1-19a. Low water, 6-58m., 7-21a.

H. H. THE GAEKWAR.—His Highness the Gaekwar paid a visit to the establishment of Messrs. Moritas & Co., general merchants, Medows Street, for the opening ceremony of their new premises, which were decorated for the occasion.

MEHER CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the month of August was 3,331, the daily average being 123, and new admissions 989 : Parsees 429, Hindus 2,169, Mahomedans 918, and Christians 315. Fifty-one children were vaccinated during the month.

RATANSI MULJI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, FORT.—During August, the number of Hindu patients that were treated in this Dispensary was 3,111. Among them the number of new admissions was 784, classified as stated below : Bhattias, 93 ; Vanias, 101 ; Brahmins, 100 ; Lohanas, 83 ; other castes, 407. The average daily attendance was 100.

MUSIC AT GREEN'S.—The following programme of music will be played at Green's Garden, from 7 to 9 p. m. to-day :—

March	Stars and Stripes for Ever	Sousa
Overture	Eastern Le Sawyard	Metra
Valse	Weenos Madlin	Zhirer
Selection	The Toreador	Caryll
Intermezzo	Charmed Espagne	Mezzacobo
Serenade	Water Nates Patch	Redgood
Valse	Oesterreicho Klinga	Wurm
Two-Step	Tenobie	King

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.—A meeting of the members will be held this afternoon at the Society's Rooms at 6, Apollo Street, at 6 p. m. when the following papers will be read :—(1). Statistical Notes on the Flora of the Bombay Presidency, by Rev. E. Blatter, S. J. (2). Shot-borers in Bamboos, by E. P. Stebbing, I. F. S., F. Z. S. (3.) A visit to Barren Island in the Andamans, by B. B. Osmaston, I. F. S. (4.) Keenness of sight in Birds and Animals by C. H. Donald. (5) Remarks upon the Snake *Contia augusticeps*, by Major F. Wall, I. M. S. (6) The Breeding habits of snakes and lizards, by Rev. F. Dreckmann S. J.

PICK-POCKET IN A FAIR.—Yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Third Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Power charged Pandu Babaji, against whom there stood a record of several previous convictions, with the theft of a watch and chain valued at Rs. 15, the property of Luckmichand Khoridas, a Hindu merchant. The complainant, it appeared from the evidence, was making purchases at a stall in the fair held on Tuesday evening at Hornby road, when he felt a jerk. He turned round to see what it was. He saw the accused with his watch and chain in his hand. The accused was immediately arrested. He was convicted and sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT OF FILMS.—Before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Inspector Patterson yesterday charged Murar Ramchandra, a Hindu, with theft of a quantity of cinematograph films valued at Rs. 1,000, the property of Mobanji Shroff, a dealer in musical instruments, films, &c. The complaint was that the accused removed the property from the complainant's shop during the absence of the latter on Tuesday night. The accused's plea was that he had removed the films, but that he did it because the complainant would not return him certain goods that he had lent him. The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to a day's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 75.

A BRUTAL HUSBAND.—Mr. Coroner Chalk held an inquest yesterday at the Morgue, touching the death of Dhondibai, (35), wife of Rama Maloo, a Municipal labourer residing at Sandoo. Superintendent Williamson led the evidence. It appeared that the deceased and her husband had a quarrel, when the latter struck her several blows with his clasped knife on the chest and the abdomen. When she fell on the ground Rama kicked her, with the result that she died shortly afterwards. Dr. Arthur Powell, Surgeon to the Coroner, who held the post mortem, said that the deceased had sustained five months in pregnancy, and that her spleen was found ruptured. It was enlarged and diseased. Her death was due to the rupture, which injury might have been caused by a blow. The jury returned a verdict that the death of the deceased was due to a rupture of the spleen by blows inflicted on her by her husband Rama Maloo, Rama was placed before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court on a charge of culpable homicide not amounting to murder. Inspector Spiers prosecuted. The case was adjourned.

HAMMERING A HAVALDAR.—Mr. Chunilal H. Setalwad, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court disposed of a case yesterday in which Inspector Stenson prosecuted one Hassan Hajee Ghulam Husain *alias* Hassan Gangia, (40), for voluntarily causing hurt to Sukharam Tanajee, Police Havaldar No. 1114-B., a public servant, in the discharge of his duties. It appeared that about the middle of August last, the complainant was enquiring into a case, in which it was thought the accused was complicated. On the night of the 26th ultimo, the complainant was doing his rounds on the Chunam Kiln Road at Grant Road, when the accused dealt him a strong blow on his head from behind with a heavy stick, which staggered the complainant. He found his legs again, but the accused gave him another blow The complainant bled profusely. On his alarm a party of sepoys rushed to his assistance, and the accused was subsequently arrested. The accused, who pleaded not guilty to the charge, admitted two previous convictions. His Worship, in convicting him, sentenced him to six months' rigorous imprisonment and ordered him to be bound over in the sum of Rs. 100 with one surety for a like amount, to keep the peace for one year.

THE IN-COMING MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer *Peninsular*, which is expected to arrive in Bombay to-morrow, from Aden, with the English mail, brings the following passengers :—

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DR. EMIL REICH ON GERMANY.

SHOULD Great Britain, misled by men who have never made a serious study of either history, or of the continent in its present configuration, misread the signs of the time, and instead of meeting the inevitable aggressiveness of the Germans by due preparation, continue to treat the German question lightly, or ignore it altogether, then indeed the dream of Pan-Germanism will not remain a dream. By a similar misreading of continental politics England lost in the eighteenth century her best American colonies. Of course, the average Briton is not at all aware of this broad historical fact. Should the signs of the time again be misread, then there is no reason for the Germans to despair of the success of their vas ambitions. They bide their time ; they count to wait for a moment when Great Britain will commit blunders similar to those that caused the loss of the present United States, a loss greater than any empire has ever sustained. Such blunders of their adversary are in reality the foundation of their policy. They began the war with France because they positively knew France was not properly prepared. They mean to do the same thing with Great Britain. The foregoing sentences were not penned by a "Jingo" Britisher. They are from the pen of Emil Reich (Doctor Juris Universi, Vienna) author of *General History, Foundations of Modern Europe, Success among Nations* and other works on kindred subjects, who has just published a new volume (Bombay : Combridge and Co.), entitled "Germany's Swelled Head." He claims for his book that it is a dispassionate, if clear and strong statement of facts, together with the ideas and motives behind the facts which in his opinion, shared by a number of influential men in England and in Germany, lead to the conclusion that the German question is for Great Britain the same problem that confronted the Romans in the rise of Carthage. It is, he ventures to say, leased on a full and sympathetic study of German history and literature both in the past and in the present. Dr. Reich is conscious of no bias against the Germans, among whom, as with English and Americans, he has lived for many years. Their language, people and whole mentality are quite familiar to him. Yet he avers that the antagonism between Germany and Great Britain is one independent of any personal like or dislike. It is one of those conflicts that neither private men nor statesmen can neutralise. It is dictated by the two greatest powers in time and space ; by History and Geography. In calling attention to it the author means to "deserve well of the country that has done him the honour to listen to some of his words"—that is England.

We were in hopes that recent events had led to a better understanding between Britain and Germany, that much of the ill-feeling and friction had been dispelled and we were to see the British lion lying down with the German lamb. Dr. Reich tells us not to expect it. Thus he sounds the alarm : "The Germans are afflicted with the severest attack of swelled-headedness known to modern history. The English are practically ignorant of this dangerous state of mind in their greatest rivals." These two statements are the burden of his book. The first of them, he declares, can be made out as one can prove a mathematical truth. Of the correctness of the second statement ; that is of the fact that the English, as a nation, are amazingly ignorant of the state of the German mind, the author has convinced himself in the course of very numerous lectures and conversations enabling him to learn the views of thousands and thousands of Britons of all classes both men and women, and Dr. Reich, an Hungarian, be it remembered with a strong predilection for the English, finds nothing more astounding than the opinions held in England with regard to the Kaiser. To most Englishmen, he finds, the Kaiser is a kind of "impulsive young man," a sort of reckless after dinner talker, hasty telegraphist, jack-of-all-trades, and "Commercial traveller of the Germanic firm." When, in a public lecture, one speaks of him as "William the Greatest," the whole audience bursts into self-complacent laughter. "Say at a lecture that the mailed fist is looming large and has to be nipped in the bud," and you pass for the man who has said a great political truth in a witty manner." The Kaiser, as described by Dr. Reich, is a man of ripe, sober and substantial judgment. On all outstanding questions of European policy he is undoubtedly the best informed in existence. He knows all the great States and Nations of Europe from personal contact with them, he speaks their languages, and knows their history intimately ; he is constantly kept up to the work ; and to give first one instance, twelve experienced men of his Cabinet never stop paying the minutest attention to all military movements and military resources of the British, all the world over. "The French President, or his leading ministers ; the Emperor-King of Austria-Hungary ; or the King of Italy, let alone the Czar of Russia, cannot, in point of real information on European politics, begin to compare with the Kaiser." As Dr. Reich adds knowledge of this kind is power, though all knowledge is not power. And he gives the Kaiser quite a different character from that which Britishers generally have regarded as his true one.

But if Dr. Reich is an admirer of the Kaiser's natural gift he is not at all friendly disposed towards his subject crushed and buffeted for centuries the Germans are now the military superiors of any two or three of the nations surrounding them. Their writers and journalists tell them they are the best colonists, the best sailors and were the best merchants, that they are the most intelligent nation there is and the most advanced in science and art and without contradiction the most warlike people on earth. They are in consequence "suffused with a profound and passionate belief in their great historical vocation." Overweening conceit is filling them, Dr. Reich declares, for not only are they convinced that the world ought to be theirs, but also that the appropriation of the globe and perhaps of a few others, is relatively simple affair. And he quotes M. Georges Villiers approvingly when he says "the English peril haunts Germany. By the force of things the 20th century will see the German and Anglo-Saxon in a death-struggle for maritime and commercial supremacy. At any rate, there is hardly a German who is not persuaded to-day that such will be the case. Those even who deny the possibility of such a conflict are not those whom it pre-occupies least." He appeals to anti-German feeling in Great Britain by reminding them that Bismarck thought so with of our military forces that, when asked what he would do, should some 100,000 British soldiers be landed on the north coast of Germany in case of a war between Great Britain, France and Germany, he replied : "I should have them arrested by the police." Now, he warns us, Germany wants expansive power at the expense of the British. Between Germany and Great Britain there is an antagonism that can be gotten over only by means of armed conflict. Many Germans are favourably disposed towards the British, as many British are towards the Germans. There are many close friendships between individuals of the two nations. Yet, says Dr. Reich, the British know much about the French, they know practically nothing about the Germans ; whereas the Germans are well acquainted with everything British. We must learn more of them. When discussing the desirability of a closer union with Germany some weeks ago, we said hold out the right hand of friendship if you will, but keep an eye on the left hand all the time. Dr. Reich endorses the advice but goes a step further and would have us examine both hands before consenting to shake.

MAHOMED'S VISION OF HEAVEN. TO-DAY on the twenty-seventh day of their month of Rajab the Mahomedans hold a festival commemorating a very interesting event in the life of their Prophet. It is called *Miraj* or ascent of Mahomed, who on this night is believed by his followers to have made a miraculous journey to Jerusalem from Mecca and to have thence ascended to heaven and seen God from whom he obtained a boon for men. Mahomed himself, it must be said, tells us very little about this journey and his vision of heaven. The only allusion to it is a brief one in the seventeenth *surah* or chapter of the Koran, where the following verse occurs : "Praise be to Him who by night carried his servant from the sacred Temple at Mecca to the farther Temple the environs of which we have blessed, that we might show him some of our signs. Verily he it is that heareth and seeth." It is in the later traditional writers that we find this episode amplified and adorned with many a detail. We shall narrate it here, especially as it shows the great influence that the Jewish religion had on the early development of Mahomed, and his conception of Paradise which is taken more or less from the old Testament, and Mahomed in his later career broke completely with the Jews and expelled them from Mecca and his territories as they declined to believe in him as their promised Messiah. But in early life he was much impressed with their scriptures, studied their legends and wove many of these into the early parts of his Koran. He referred to the Jewish succession of prophets and liked to be called himself the last of them all. And some Israelities he found in Mecca ready and willing to flatter him with that belief. "It leaves no room to doubt," says Sir W. Muir, "that some amongst the Jews, acquainted perhaps but imperfectly with their own books and traditions, encouraged Mahomed in the idea that he might be, or even affirmed that he was, that prophet whom the Lord their God should raise up unto them of their brethren. His profound veneration for the Jewish scriptures would lull and draw the Israelities kindly towards him. Every Jew must have exulted in the Jewish tendencies which had possessed his mind." Mahomed did not know Hebrew, and as he ostentatiously asserted, knew not how to read or write even his own Arabic tongue. Waraka, one of his wife's relatives who had embraced Judaism, spoke to him of the Jewish doctrine and told him the story of the patriarchs and Israel, not so much, says the learned Semitic scholar, Deutsch, from the Bible itself as from the Midrash or the fantastic Jewish interpretation of it, and the gorgeous lives of the legendary poetry of the latter seem to have made as deep an impression on Mahomed's poetical mind as the doctrinal and moral part of the Old Testament.

With his mind then thus impressed with the more picturesque part of the Jewish scriptures, Mahomed in the fifty-second year of his life and the twelfth of his mission as a prophet made, in 621-2 A. D., this miraculous journey. It is significant that Mahomed says he went first from his place in Mecca all the way to Jerusalem, and after kneeling in the great Temple there, he ascended the ladder which thence led upward to heaven. The way according to him to heaven was from Jerusalem and not from his own Mecca. Then the angel Gabriel who accompanied him throughout the journey, much as Virgil accompanied Dante on his immortal journey to Purgatory and Hell, made him stop while on his way, at Mount Sinai and Bethlehem because at the former place God had communed with Moses, and Jesus was born at the latter, and pay his devotions at the two holy spots. He was mounted on a wonderful white animal which has become famous under the name of Borak, meaning lightning, and was a female between the size of a mule and an ass having two wings, something like the Assyrian gryphon with which Layard has made us familiar. Alighting from Borak in the Temple of Jerusalem, he found in it assembled Abraham and Moses and Jesus, whom he calls Isa, and many other prophets, and he prayed with them all. Then began his ascent on the ladder and he went through all the seven heavens. In the first he met Adam who greeted Mahomed as the greatest among his children and the first among the prophets. In the second he saw Jesus and St John who greeted him as a brother prophet. In the third was Joseph, in the fourth, Enoch, fifth Aaron, and in the sixth he came across Moses who wept when he saw him. On being asked the reason he said he wept because one is sent after him of whose followers more will enter Paradise than of his own. In the seventh heaven Mahomed was received by Abraham. Then is described Mahomed's passing into the presence of God Almighty himself. "Passing through two regions of dazzling light and one of profound darkness, he emerged from this utter gloom and was filled with awe and terror at finding himself in the presence of Allah and but two bow shots from his throne. The face of the Deity was covered with twenty thousand veils, for it would have annihilated man to look upon its glory. He put forth his Hands, and placed one upon the breast and the other upon the shoulder of Mahomed who felt a freezing chill penetrate to his heart and to the very marrow of his bones. It was followed by a feeling of ecstatic bliss while a sweetness and fragrance prevailed around, which none can understand but those who have been in the divine presence." Mahomed now received from God himself several of the doctrines contained in the Koran, among them the command that prayers should be said five times a day by all the faithful. At first God gave him the command for men to say prayers fifty times a day, but Abraham told him the impossibility of ever bringing men to say so many as even five. So he went back to God and had the number reduced to five. Thus the great command to say prayers five times a day for all his followers, he brought as a boon to them from God who at first was disposed to have no less than fifty prayers a day. After this Mahomed descended the ladder and came again to the Temple at Jerusalem where remounting Borak he came in an instant before daybreak to Mecca. Such was Mahomed's memorable journey and vision of heaven. In a way it is more remarkable than Dante's famous vision of the other world, inasmuch as it has had much more effect on men, as Mahomed's countless devout followers believe in it implicitly and it has coloured the lives of many of them, though Dante's is infinitely more artistic.

THE ORIGIN OF DIAMONDS. SCIENTISTS have long acknowledged their great interest in the subject of the origin of diamonds, but the many conflicting theories go to prove that really little is known about the matter. Various ideas have been propounded to explain the origin of the diamond and of the blue ground of the diamond "pipes." What purports to be a new idea has been promoted by Dr. Voit in a paper read before the Transvaal Geological Society. The argument is somewhat difficult to follow. His premiss is that diamonds have been found *in situ* in the breccia of the pipes and not, as is generally believed, originally at great depths below the earth's surface. First, Dr. Voit speaks of "certain rumours" that in India and Lapland diamond occurs as an original constituent in pegmatite (*i.e.* coarse-grained granite) veins, and that in Australia diamond occurs in dolerite, an igneous rock ; and he adds the perfectly gratuitous remark that "we have no reliable data as to those occurrences." It would be interesting to learn what constitutes "reliable data." For most certainly, so far as Australia is concerned, there is no doubt at all about the circumstance, which has been described by Mr. E. F. Pittman, the Government Geologist of New South Wales, both in his annual report for 1904, and in a short account (accompanying an exhibit of a small diamond in a dolerite matrix) read before the Royal Society of New South Wales last year. After this he makes the somewhat inaccurate statement that for the most part, diamonds consist of fine crystals showing sharp-edged contours ; that the edges and corners of the crystals are always perfectly sharp and not even the faintest trace of rounding can be detected. As a matter of fact an octahedral diamond with sharp edges is exceedingly rare. One of the not very numerous known instances is perhaps that of a Kimberley diamond of fairly perfect shape found inside a larger diamond of irregular shape, described and figured by Mr. G. F. Williams in his book "The diamond Mines of South Africa." Moreover, it will probably be news, particularly to the authorities of the Premier Mine, to learn that "the number of so-called splinters we find in the mines is, relatively speaking, very low." The reports of Dr. Voit's lecture may not do him justice, but judging by what has appeared he has embarked on a subject of which he ignores the rudiments of guaranteed knowledge.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS the Prince of Wales has been pleased to accept a copy of Mr. A. E. A. Cotton's "Calcutta, Old and New," recently published by Messrs. W. Newman and Co., of Calcutta, and has, through Sir Arthur Bigge, conveyed his thanks to the author for his gift.

THE Indian East Africa Line steamer *Kaiser* left Zanzibar for Bombay yesterday direct.

THE *Englishman* learns that a movement is on foot to nominate Dr. Rash Behari Ghosh as President of the forthcoming National Congress.

CHAPTER III of our new Serial Story, "Scarlet Town," by Alice and Claude Askew, will be found on page 6 of to-day's issue.

LIEUT.-COL. CARPENDALE, Harrison Quartermaster, Fort William, proceeds to England on the 7th instant on twelve months' leave pending his retirement.

THE following story about a well-known General has reached the *Onlooker* from India, but it does not vouch for the truth of it. The General who is very deaf, at the end of a field day gathered together his officers to offer some criticism on the operations. Just as he was about to begin, there rode up a belated Umpire, who had been giving them rather a bad time. He came straight to the General and said :—"Sir, before you begin I should like to report to you Colonel X. He called me a blank blank." "What ?" said the General putting his hand to his ear. "He called me a blank blank," roared the Colonel. "Quite so," said the General, "a very sound decision."

A CURIOUS building—three hundred years old—situated in Bishopsgate-street Without, is about to be demolished. The place once rejoiced in the name of Bird's Eye Buildings (says the "City Press"), probably given to it on account of the delightful view which was originally obtained across the long stretches of meadow land that filled the distance. Towards the end of the eighteenth century the house passed into the hands of a brandy merchant, and was known by the sign of the Adam and Eve. It is said that long ago one room in the house was not let with the rest of the premises, but was kept strictly locked up. The why and wherefore cannot now be ascertained.

DUKE LAN, one of the Boxer chiefs, who is supposed to be in durance vile at Sinkiang, on account of his share in the rising of 1900, seems to be having a very good time. It is reported, the "Telegraph" says, that he is using the Chekiang Guild House as his residence, and as he regarded the grounds as too small, he extended them by taking in the adjacent land. He draws from the Treasury a large monthly allowance for his maintenance, always goes out in an official chair borne by four persons, with a large number of bodyguards and is very fond of theatrical performances. The officials, from the governor downwards, are in the habit of going to his house to pay their respects twice a month.

A CURIOUS relic of the past is the ancient "Horn Fair," at Ebernoe, a hamlet in Sussex, five miles or more from a station. From time immemorial this fair has been held, and gipsies attend it from all parts of the country around, and look most picturesque, with their caravans grouped in the bracken. In the centre of the ground is a huge brick fire-place before which is a horned sheep being roasted whole. Those present compete in sports for the head and horns as a trophy and the one judged most successful is awarded the prize, after which everyone gathers round and the body of the sheep is eaten on the spot. One competitor played in the Horn Fair sports over sixty years ago. There are many other "side shows" taking place on the same day.

PLAYS AND PASTIMES.

MR. IRVING.

Clever Coons.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUGUST 16.

I PURPOSELY refrained from sending you my letter last week as there was absolutely no news of any interest to chronicle. However, now things are brightening up.

There has been much speculation as to the future plans of Mr. H. B. Irving, who has in some quarters been referred to as having abandoned all ideas of appearing in London as an actor-manager. Upon this point Mr. Irving said this week : "Of course I shall come back and be seen in London, but I don't know when. Everything depends. You see, I am going to do some new plays on tour ; one in particular, Cæsar Borgia, I think very highly of. We must see how we get on with the new pieces before we make any definite plans concerning management in London. But you may take it that I shall be seen in town, and I hope before very long."

As to the choice of a theatre, Mr. Irving was equally indefinite. Much, he said, would have to be arranged before anything could finally be decided upon. His forthcoming tour is to start on Thursday at the Grand Theatre, Llandudno. On Monday he will be at Soarborough, and when on Sept. 23rd he commences a week at the Theatre Royal, Manchester, Mr. Irving will for the first time appear as Louis XI. Other plays in the repertory include "The Bells," "Charles I," "The Lyons Mail," "The Lion and the Unicorn" (a one act "historical farce" founded upon Colonel Blood's famous attempt to steal the Crown jewels), and the play "Cæsar Borgia" already referred to. This last-named piece is the work of Mr. Justin Huntley McCarthy, and will provide Mr. Irving with just that sort of part in which he, histrionically speaking, revels.

A NEW STAR.

The very latest recruit to the battalions of musical comedy is Miss Marie Wilson, who is extremely pretty, 18 years old, and exceptionally gifted as singer, actress, and dancer. Miss Wilson made her debut under Mrs. Carte's management, in connection with the Gilbert and Sullivan revivals at the Savoy, towards the close of last year. At one time it was thought that the young debutante would be heard as Elsie in "The Yeomen of the Guard," and that she would, in fact, sing all the principal soprano music throughout the season. It was, however, considered inadvisable to so heavily tax a voice still in process of development, and so her appearances as Elsie were confined to a special matinee at the Savoy and to some performances with the Repertoire Company. On each occasion the young artist created an extraordinary impression not alone by the beauty and refinement of the vocal treatment but by the unexpected excellence of her acting.

Miss Marie Wilson has now been engaged for a long term by Mr. Robert Courteidge, under whose management she will on the 26th inst. commence a tour at the Theatre Royal, Nottingham, as Chandra Nil, "the singing girl" in "The Blue Moon." Next Easter she will be seen in London in one of the principal parts of the new musical play which Mr. Courteidge is at present preparing. Miss Wilson comes of artistic stock, for her mother, to whom she is indebted for her musical education, was formerly well-known in grand opera at Covent Garden as Mme. Lori Recoschewitz.

MISS ASHWELL.

Those who have had an opportunity of judging are agreed that in her new play, with which in October she is to open the Kingsway Theatre, Miss Lena Ashwell will have a fine chance. The part assigned to the heroine is, so to speak, after her own heart. It is that of a wife whose existence is rendered wretched by the cruel behaviour of her husband. In this way it presently becomes impossible for her to remain under her husband's roof, and she leaves him. When at length a trick of fate brings about a meeting, there is a strong scene, which culminates in tragedy. From that outline it would seem that opportunities for powerful acting have entered into the scheme of construction, and that the author of "Irene Wycherley" has aimed at providing the popular manageress of the Kingsway with a strong play of serious interest.

A NEW WONDER.

Not for a long time have the variety managers and the agents been so excited over a Continental turn as they at present are concerning the alleged wondrous performance of one Fatima Miris. Some days ago there appeared in several London morning papers a cabled message from Rome setting forth the amazing talents of Fatima, who at Bologna (the very name is redolent of mystery) had shown herself to be a Nell Farren, a Mrs. Siddons, a Florence St. John, a Fregoli, and several other high-grade artists rolled into one. She had, it was stated, played the whole of "The Geisha," changing her costume no fewer than 170 times in 180 minutes.

The ordinary reader learned about Fatima without a convulsion, the knowing one drooped an eyelid and mentally murmured "Press agent," the London managers, nosing another Fregoli, jumped into the telegraph offices and wired their representatives to get Fatima on sight and bring her to London so quickly that she would hardly know what had happened until she found herself working in this city. Three of the four great variety houses of the West End were making the wires hum for Fatima half an hour after the cables appeared in the papers, and the fourth house is now probably buzzing offers through to Bologna every few minutes.

What is the result? Who's got Fatima for London? Where is Fatima ? Was she ever anywhere? The world is trying to wait patiently for an answer. So far as our enquiries show no one has yet received any confirmation of the existence of this alleged marvel, but knowing something of the persistence and ingenuity of the agent, both the Continental and home-bred species, we shall be surprised if St. John Siddons Fregoli Farren Fatima is not mashed for London. One thing is certain. If she is booked for one of our West End houses she will not be allowed by any wise manager to remain in possession of the stage for three hours. We have had shows of this kind lasting but half the time, and the last half hour bored audiences horribly. So far, at least, as one highly important house is concerned, Fatima's turn would be limited to fifteen minutes, and as many changes as she could squeeze into that time.

CLEVER COONS.

One of the brightest features of the present Alhambra programme is provided by the "Four Black Diamonds," a team of singers and dancers ranging in hue from a lustrous Day and Martin to a light Rowntree. Somebody assured me that they were at the Shaftesbury a year or so ago in "In Dahomey," and most assuredly the face of the cocoa-coloured gentleman seems to revive pleasant memories of that delightful production. He is, if I am not mistaken, the plump brunet who used to come on in the first act and sell "bleaching mixture" and kink extractor to a group of mystified coons. If he is not the one it doesn't matter ; the chief thing is that he is one of a clever team who sing camp hymns and things delightfully and dance with surprising skill and agility. If I were Mr. Moul I would engage some more merry and bright toons like the dusky Diamonds, for they certainly do keep you humming and strumming when they get busy.

Any reference to the Alhambra programme would be incomplete without a word of high praise for that fine film showing the King's visit to the Dreadnought and the target practice "at the back of the Wight." A distinguished sea lord has declared it to be the finest naval picture ever exhibited, and he, like the Dreadnought gunners, has hit the mark.

CRICKET.

The constitution of England's team for Australia remains the subject of the hour. It has been given out that an injustice has been done Arnold by the M. C. C. withdrawing the invitation to go to Australia on the ground of his not having replied on the last day for decisions. Arnold says he never received the letter from headquarters, and one wonders whether, in the circumstances, which have been publicly explained by the Worcestershire bowler, the M. C. C. will still consider the claims of Arnold.

There is still no definite news about Percy Perrin but those who profess to know say he will under take the trip. Something will have to be done to ensure the presence of recognised batsmen in the team.

It is freely stated that J. N. Crawford, Hayes, and Lees have been asked to go out, but I am told there is no truth in the rumours. If any of the Surrey players are invited, the most likely is Hobbs.

Jessop does not think he will go, and altogether the prospect of a satisfactory team being got together are fraught with the utmost uncertainty.

There have been many rumours about R. E. Foster being out of England's team against the South Africans next Monday at the Oval, but I was officially informed last evening that he will again lead our cricketers.

HOLLAND OF SURREY.

Fred Holland, the Surrey batsman whose benefit is now in progress at the Oval, is a cricketing paradox. He is a great natural player who has not achieved greatness. Holland tells us that he can do anything with the bat, which he wields with such grace and charm, and yet he seldom shows you the fullness of his power. You somehow feel that he could do better than he does ; you know him to be a better cricketer than many of his contemporaries who made a greater impression. You sometimes think Holland is too circumspect, too self-sacrificing, too restrained ; a man who would be all the better if he had a weakness for adventure in the game he enriches by his presence.

When Holland was a boy exploiting club cricket in and around his home at Battersea, shrewd judges knew that he was meant for the game. When some thirteen or fourteen years ago he was a member of the almost unbeaten Surrey second string, Holland was a prince among one of the most remarkable combinations of youngsters ever got together by any county. In his teens he was an accomplished batsman, though it may surprise most people to know that he was engaged at the Oval as a likely fast bowler.

Perhaps for physical rather than temperamental reasons—though I do believe temperament has had much to do with hiding from the man in the street his true merits—Holland has not always gripped the cricketing public. But a better, a more conscientious player has never done duty for Surrey. Holland, from his earliest days, has always sacrificed everything for correctness. He knows no hustle. He is just what he looks, calm, cool, and deliberate, with ideas of his own.

Call Holland a thinking cricketer, with a leaning for the aesthetic side of the game, and you hit him off perfectly. Perhaps his carefulness and profound caution have frequently been his undoing, but one has always admired him for his rigid observance of cricket's highest arts.

NOTTS ! HURRAH !

Notts have defeated the South Africans.

James Iremonger, the old international footballer, and Hardstaff—the long and short of it of the Notts team—rose nobly to the occasion at Trent Bridge, and the South Africans sustained their second county defeat of their tour. This is championship form indeed, and really it is difficult to imagine that Notts will lose their position at the head of the table. It has been a fine sporting match, and once again we had a demonstration of the immense pluck and determination of the Colonials.

The last wicket—Vogler and Schwarz put on 50 runs, and it was unfortunate that Vogler was run out. He seemed good enough for many more runs. Still, the South Africans, after their disastrous start to their second innings at Trent Bridge, did splendidly to ask Notts to get 164 to win. It looked very much as if the visitors would pull through when the first two wickets fell quite early, and Iremonger (92) and Hardstaff (48) have seldom served their side better. To beat the South Africans was a great triumph. It was the work of champions.

R. C.

GAIETY THEATRE.

"The Sign of the Cross."

Wilson Barrett's great play, dealing with the persecution of the Christians in the time of Nero, will live for many years yet. It is now over a decade since it was first produced at a Bristol theatre and—after its immense success in the provinces—was brought to London and enjoyed a lengthy run at the Lyric. There Wilson Barrett himself, as Marcus Superbus (Prefect of Rome), and Miss Maud Jeffries—as Mercia, the Christian girl-martyr, who wins his devotion even to death—drew crowded houses for many months together.

In last night's performance the part of Marcus suited the particular talent greatly of Mr. Claude King while Mercia in the hands of Miss Violet Vorley received the simplest and therefore the most appropriate interpretation possible. Never an exaggeration, never a lapse—from the apparent unconsciousness that she was one of the small band of believers hunted through bloodthirsty Rome; nor any sign of waning in her simple, triumphant faith that attracted, yet baffled Marcus till it made him pass beyond the boundary line of doubt, into true belief. It was a fine and finished rendering, with that perfect simplicity and naturalness which few attain (especially those who have lighter parts to play as a rule). Mr. King as Marcus revealed once again how versatile his talent is; his first entry was not impressive, for the others assembled did not make way enough to leave him the whole centre of the stage—also his arrival at the gathering at the Cestian Bridge was not distinctly seen at all. But apart from this the reading he gave the part was one of his very best; his stature and features well befitted the powerful Roman Prefect—while the sense of command was decisively conveyed in every gesture. Clearly portrayed indeed, was the mental battle that wages in him from the first meeting with Mercia till he leaves the prison cell with her for the Arena, saying "Come, my bride, come to the Light beyond." His limpid elocution throughout was a treat to listen to; while the moving scenes alone with Mercia and with Berenice, were a further revelation of acting wholly convincing and right.

Miss Florence Hamer as Berenice played with consummate skill the Roman lady who adores Marcus and who tells him (when she freely casts a down all reserve) that her wealth, with his, might buy an Empire, and whose jealousy leads to his doom (through Mercia's) and her own (in losing him); depths of passion and despair, such as Miss Hamer evinced have never been more faithfully given on Bombay boards before. The Nero of Mr. Sinclair Cotter—was startlingly real and repulsive; he depicted to the life the debilitated monarch whose hoarse anger rises to heights before which the proudest quail, yet at times rambles oddly in his flattered vanity.

Mr. Sydney Pease gave the proud rival of Marcus, Tigellinus, with great effect and his utterances were splendidly clear throughout. Mr. Philip Sanders (Licinius) attending him and playing thoroughly well. As the bibulous Glabrio, Mr. Clifford Bown was an excellent counterpart of the London creator of this role, Ambrose Manning, and the less he was to be admired the funnier he appeared—to the delighted 'gods' and all ; with Philodemus as his tame, pussy-cat second. Poppea, Nero's Empress, was taken by Miss F. Russell Spiers and acted with possibly a shade too little reserve, but decided distinction on the whole ; while the Dacia was played by Miss Violet Luddington with a grace and charm that corresponded in their way with the Marcus of Mr. King. As Cyrene, Berenice's maid, Miss Dorcas Cooplo acted well ; Miss Lillian Lloyd gave the dancer, Ancaria, with much verve and yet Roman effect ; she played the part with less coarseness than is sometimes the case—her dancing being particularly natural, even to its breaking off when the Christian hymn steals on the ear ; and—last but not least—the capable Miss Helen Granville surpassed herself as Stephanus, the boy who is tortured and betrays the meeting at the Cestian Bridge, and is delivered with the first to the gladiators ; her shrieks are not so loud as those of the London original Miss Haidee Wright, but more genuine and painful, and the sense of pain and exhaustion is preserved throughout her most trying scene. Altogether a highly successful performance.

To-night the stage will be occupied with "The Intervener," a new play by Mr. Carlton Stubbs, of this paper.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Viceroy will receive Shujaul-Mulk, the Mehtar of Chitral, informally next Friday.

THE Queen, who visited the Antarctic Expedition ship Nimrod, with the King, presented Lieutenant Shackleton, the commander, with a signed photograph of herself and a small silk Union Jack, with the following message : "May this Union Jack, which I entrust to your keeping, lead you safely to the South Pole."

THE TROUBLE IN MOROCCO.

MULEY HAFID'S SULTANSHIP.

Anticipating the New Police.

FURTHER FIGHTING.

WARSHIPS ENGAGED AT CASABLANCA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 3.

The Spanish Government, in agreement with France, has decided to send troops to Tangier, Tetuan, Larache, and Alcazar to protect Europeans, pending the organization of police.

General Drude made a reconnaissance on Sunday, and, five miles from Casablanca, encountered the enemy in strength.

The Moors charged, but were repulsed, and continued vigorously harassing the French as they retired.

Admiral Philibert, in a despatch dated September 2nd, reports a serious engagement, in which the warships participated, and adds that pourparlers are proceeding with Muley Hafid's emissaries.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 4.

A powerful Benihassen tribe, between Fez and Rabat, whither Abdul Aziz intends to proceed, has declared in favour of Muley Hafid.

The *Daily Telegraph* Casablanca correspondent reports that letters from Fez state that the partizans of Driesbensich, the Sultan's Grand Chamberlain, have murdered Benesliman, the Foreign Minister, and Ganam, the Sultan's second representative at Tangier.

THE ANTWERP STRIKES.

Further Trouble Reported.

POLICE USE REVOLVERS.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 3.

Further trouble has occurred at Antwerp to-day. Numbers of vans have been wrecked and burned.

The police, protecting the strike-breakers, used their revolvers freely.

A policeman was killed by a brickbat.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 4.

Six persons, including women and children, have been shot by the police in Antwerp, and 25 policemen have been wounded.

Piles of timber on the quays were soaked with paraffin and set on fire by the strikers. The blaze was extinguished with difficulty by the firemen.

TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

Old Age Pensions.

JOHN BURNS CRITICISED.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 4.

Mr. Gill, M.P., in his Presidential Address to the Trade Union Congress, said that universal non-contributory old-age pensions must be the first plank in their programme. It was the Chancellor of the Exchequer's business to find the money for them.

In the course of the subsequent debates, Mr. Burns's administration of the Unemployed Act was sharply censured. One delegate referred to Mr. Burns as a lost soul.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

The Indian Command.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 3.

Commissioner Booth-Tucker has been reappointed in charge of the Salvation Army in India.

THE TRANSVAAL MUTINY.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 3.

General Hildyard reports that he has received no information regarding the mutiny of Engineers reported yesterday.

PLAGUE AT SAN FRANCISCO

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 3.

Three cases of plague have occurred at San Francisco.

"COMMONWEALTH" COURT-MARTIAL.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 4.

The Court-martial on the stranding of the "Commonwealth" has found Captain Browning guilty of default, but not of negligence, and has reprimanded him.

PLOT AGAINST THE TSAR.

More Death Penalties.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 4.

Three of the conspirators concerned in the recent plot against the Tsar's life were hanged yesterday.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN CANADA.

Many Killed and Injured.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 4.

A Canadian Pacific train, proceeding towards Toronto, has been derailed, and five persons killed and a number injured.

THE KHEDIVE.

Returns to Constantinople.

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OBITUARY.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 4.

The Composer Greig is dead.

SHIPPING CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

Proposed Measures Against Strikes.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 4.

An International Conference of British and Continental shipping federations is to be held in London in October with a view to combined resistance to strikes.

TRAVANCORE POPULAR ASSEMBLY.

Rules of Procedure.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 4.

The Travancore Official "Gazette" contains the announcement that the next meeting of the Sri Mutam Popular Assembly will be held in the last week of October; the exact date to be fixed later.

The rules regarding the election of members and preparation of memorandum of subjects to be submitted by members are also published. As the lists of subjects brought forward in previous sessions of the Assembly were deemed unnecessarily long and trivial, the members are allowed to place only two subjects for consideration of the Assembly on the notice paper. The electors and officials concerned are asked to take action accordingly.

"BANDE MATARAM" PROSECUTION.

Charges Framed and Accused Bailed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 4.

To-day Mr. Kingsford, Chief Presidency Magistrate, framed charges under Section 124A I.P.C., against Arabindo Ghose, Hemendranath Bagchi and Oporbo Kresto Bose, described as Editor, Manager and Printer of "Bande Mataram" newspaper, admitting them to bail on their personal recognizance to appear on Friday next.

JUTE DRUMMERS' STRIKE CASE.

Appeal to the High Court.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 4

In connection with the strike of Jute drummers at Serajganj, the Vacation Bench of the High Court issued a rule to-day on the Sub-divisional Officer to show cause why the proceedings instituted against Kamal Marwari, a dealer, under section 107, Criminal Procedure Code, should not be set aside. Meanwhile all proceedings are to be stayed.

MAIL TRAINS DIVERTED.

Accident on the Grand Chord Railway.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 4.

News was received on Tuesday that a cutting slipped on the hill section of the Grand Chord Railway, blocking both lines, and in consequence the Bombay mail and express trains which usually run by the Grand Chord route were diverted to the main line route, over which they will run until through traffic can be resumed. No. 13 Up and Down passenger trains, which usually run by the Grand Chord, will be diverted to main line and South Behar Railway, so that there may still be a through service of trains between Howrah and Gya. It is not yet known whether transhipment of passengers is possible at the site of the landslip.

THE GOMHARRIA ACCIDENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 4.

The Bengal-Nagpur Railway states that it is reported that the line near Gomharria station was cleared on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, so that passengers by the up-mail who left Calcutta on that day did not have to tranship at the scene of the accident.

The news as regards the accident near Anara is not so satisfactory. The heavy rain has continued in the neighbourhood since the accident occurred, which delays the making of a diversion round the culvert which collapsed. It is not probable that through traffic will be resumed before the 8th or 9th instant, but in the meantime passengers and parcels are being transhipped.

Very heavy floods are reported as having taken place in Cossye and Subarnarekha rivers. The former is bridged by the railway close to Midnapore and again between Kharagpur and Kolaghat. The country from Midnapore eastwards along the railway line is under water for many miles.

MR. JUSTICE STEPHEN IN MADRAS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 4.

Mr. Justice Stephen of the Calcutta High Court, now in Madras, paid a visit to the High Court to-day and sat on the Bench with the Chief Justice who, in a especial sessions of the Court, is now engaged in the trial of Sir George Arbuthnot.

ALLEGED BREACH OF TRUST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 4.

P. Carroll, an Assistant of Ichhapore Gun Factory, has been arrested under a warrant issued against him at Jhansi for criminal breach of trust. He has been taken to Jhansi under police escort to answer the charge.

LIFE SENTENCE COMMUTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 4.

The sentence of death passed on Kankuria Das, who was convicted at the last Calcutta Criminal Sessions of the murder of a native servant girl, has been commuted by the Lieutenant-Governor to transportation for life. A memorial for a reprieve was submitted by the whole Bar of the High Court and Public.

HOOGLI HOOLIGANS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 4.

Of the students charged with rowdiness and causing injury to the police at the Educational Exhibition last week, Mr. Clarke, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, found one—Nallaswami Pillay—guilty and sentenced him to a fine of Rs. 25.

THE VICEROY'S COUNCIL.

Coming Business.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 4.

The following is the List of Business to be brought forward at the Meeting of the Council of the Governor-General for the purpose of making laws and regulations to be held on Friday the 6th September:—

(1) The Hon'ble Mr. Baker to move that the Bill, further to amend Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Erle Richards, the Hon'ble Mr. Ismay, the Hon'ble Dr. Rashbehary Ghose and the Mover.

(2) The Hon'ble Mr. Richards to move for leave to withdraw the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the procedure of Courts of Civil Judicature which was introduced in Council on the 20th of December 1901.

(3) Also to move for leave to introduce a new Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the procedure of Courts of Civil Judicature.

(4) Also to introduce a Bill.

(5) Also to move that the Bill, together, with the statement of objects and reasons relating thereto be published in the *Gazette of India* in English and in the Local Official *Gazette* in English and such other languages as the local Governments think fit.

The Local Authorities Loan Bill, which is to be referred to a Select Committee at the approaching meeting of the Viceroy's Legislative Council, is a small measure which empowers Municipalities and District Boards to raise funds for surveys.

The withdrawal of the old Civil Procedure Code Bill and the introduction of an entirely new measure is in consequence of the extent of the changes which have been introduced in the Select Committee stage. The SelectCommittee's report has now been presented but the embodiment of the proposed alterations in the Bill itself will take a day or two longer.

SIR G. ARBUTHNOT'S TRIAL.

Mr. G. Ross's Evidence.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 4.

Yesterday afternoon, in the Arbuthnot trial, Mr. Powell proposed to put in evidence, portions of the evidence given by Sir George Arbuthnot in the Insolvency Court.

Mr. Norton contended that the whole evidence must go in or none at all.

Mr. Powell said he was prepared to put in the whole of Sir George's evidence, but would read only such portions of it as were admissions.

Mr. Powell then read portions of the evidence, regarding Chittavalsa and Cement Co's. debts and the formation of Industrials, given by Sir George in the Insolvency Court on the 5th April last.

All to-day till luncheon interval was taken up by Mr. Powel reading portions of the evidence given by Sir George Arbuthnot in April last in the Insolvency Court and the letters therein referred to.

IMMIGRATION TO FIJI.

A Year's Report.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 4.

The Report upon Indian immigration in connection for the Fiji for 1906, to-day issued, here, shows 2,500 immigrants landed in the island during the year, of whom 800 were from Madras and the rest from Calcutta. The Madras ship had an unfortunate experience in the breaking out of cholera aboard, but the Calcutta vessels were more lucky. The coolies were allotted to various sugar refineries and estates and their health thereafter was good.

Three hundred and fifty-one immigrants returned during the year to India taking with them over eight thousand pounds in earnings, one individual indeed declaring no less a sum than £980. There remained at the end of the year 28,540 Indian in the Colony, of whom 15,000 were men and 6,000 women who form a prosperous section of the general community.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 4.

Important memorandum on the training of lower primary teachers has been issued by the Director of Public Instruction of the United Provinces and it has been decided that the training most suitable for teachers in primary village schools can be given better at training classes attached to selected middle vernacular schools than at normal schools and this training is to be made more practical.

Teachers are to be trained in object-lesson teachings, nature-study, clay modelling and kindergarten and it is insisted that teachers use actual objects in teaching rather than pictures. This is considered preliminary to technical instruction and indispensable.

THE AMIR AFGHAN TOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 4.

The Amir left Herat on the 7th ultimo proceeding four marches on his way to Maimena whence he goes to Mazarisharif where his Majesty proposes to spend the month of Ramzan.

THE CASE AGAINST BEPIN CHANDRA PAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 4.

The case against Bepin Chandra Pal has been adjourned to the 10th instant. To-day he was represented by Counsel.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 4.

Captain W. C. Anderson, Officiating Assistant Cantonment Magistrate at Amballa, will, on return from leave, on 1st October, take over the Cantonment Magistracy at Nasirabad.

Captain Scott, 54th Sikhs, succeeds Captain Anderson at Ambala.

We understand that important changes in the arrangement of the Gurkha Battalions in India have now been sanctioned. The 7th Gurkhas are renumbered to become the 2nd Battalion of the 8th Gurkhas, while the present 2nd Battalion of the 10th Gurkhas are re-numbered as the seventh and divided up so as to form nuclei of two battalions which are to be known as the first and second Battalions of 7th Gurkhas. The first battalion of the 10th Gurkhas will remain unlinked until next year when a second battalion will be added, thus completing the scheme which provides for each Gurkha regiment in India to consist of two battalions.

MILITARY CHARGES.

Sir Beauchamp Duff's New Appointment.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPTEMBER 4.

The *Pioneer* says:—From all we hear from correspondents, it appears to be not yet definitely settled when the Joint War Office and India Office Committee on the Revision of Military Charges will commence work; but unless there is some unforeseen delay it may be expected to assemble about November. In that case, General Sir Beauchamp Duff will be leaving Bombay about the end of this month, and will be accompanied by Lady Duff. The duration of the enquiry is a matter of surmise at present. everything will depend on the spirit with which the Committee approach their subject. If, as we hope, enquiry is directed with the single desire to lay down broad principles which should govern the permanent settlement of this never-ending controversy, leaving the details to fall into their places and to be adjusted after the actuarial calculation, there seems no reason why the work of the Committee should not be finished by Christmas. On the other hand, if, instead of discussion on these broad impartial lines, all the intricate questions involved are debated separately, item by item and point by point, not only will the labours of the Committee necessarily be prolonged indefinitely, but there will be great danger that the broad principles which it is so desirable to bring out clearly will be left befogged in a cloud of details and subsidiary issues.

THE POLICE TRAGEDY.

Funeral of the Constable.

INSPECTOR BELL DIES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 4.

Rajahmundry, September 4.—At the investigation conducted by Mr. Deane, Superintendent of Police, into the tragedy committed by Reserve Constable Basavayya, it appeared in the evidence of some of the deceased Constable's comrades that he took to heart rebukes administered to him by Reserve Inspector Bell on the parade-ground, and was inviting some of his fellow-constables to join him in representing the matter to the Superintendent, which, however, they declined to do. The Constable had put in ten years' service in the Police Department.

The constable's funeral expenses were met from public subscriptions. His body was conveyed on Monday afternoon from the hospital to the burning ground. The crowd displayed great excitement and exaltation, the palanquin being covered with flags bearing his name and police number. The excitement that prevailed and the music and joy of the crowd gave the procession the character of a Moburram procession opposite the Police Headquarter Office. The procession stopped for some time, and "bhajana" was performed and continued from that point until the crowd was dispersed by the Joint Magistrate, who came from his office, where he was engaged in hearing a case.

Inspector Bell died yesterday morning. Captain Kemp, I.M.S., arrived from Cocanada yesterday and rendered all possible medical assistance.

Mr. J. A. Cumming, Collector, stopped to see the Inspector on his way from Madras to Cocanada.

MR. DADABHOY NAOROJI.

Birthday Celebrations.

In spite of the threatening weather last night, a crowded public meeting was held at 9 p. m. at Madhave Baug, Bombay, under the auspices of the Bombay National Union, to celebrate the 83rd birthday of Mr. Dadabhoy Naoroji, the ex M. P. for Finsbury. A number of Bengalees were also present. A few Hindu ladies were conspicious by their presence at the meeting, which was very enthusiastic. Cries of "Bande Materam" now and again rent the air. A bust-portrait of Mr. Dadabhoy Naoroji adorned the platform. Amidst enthusiastic cheers, the portrait was decorated with a massive garland.

The Hon. Mr. Daji Abaji Khare having taken the Chair, the proceedings opened with the singing of the Bangalee song "Bande Materam," which the Bengalees present sang with expression and enthusiasm.

It was announced at the meeting that the following telegram was sent to Sir William Wedderburn by Mr. Damoder Gordhandas Sukhadwalla, through Mr. Dinshaw E. Wacha:—

"Indian community prays Naoroji's health be restored. Offers congratulation on birthday to-day. Many happy returns."

Several speakers then addressed the meeting in Gujerati, Marathi and English, touching the important epochs of the life of Mr. Dadabhoy Naoroji, referring to the Indian National Congress, Self-Government, European boycott, poverty of the people of India and Swedeshism. Various speakers dwelt at considerable length on Mr. Naoroji's efforts in the political world and his struggles in the House of Commons for India and the Indians. They concluded their remarks by a reference to Mr. Naoroji's recent severe illness, praying fervently for a speedy recovery, and long and happy life.

The meeting dispersed at a late hour, resolving to send a congratulatory telegram on behalf of the meeting, to Mr. Dadabhoy Naoroji, wishing him health and longevity.

The usual complimentary votes terminated the proceedings.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 4.

A public meeting was held at the Victoria Hall yesterday evening under the auspices of the Madras Mahajana Sabha to congratulate Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji on the 83rd anniversary of his birth (to-day). There was a large attendance.

Dewan Bahadur K. Krishna Swamy Row proposed the following resolution:—"Resolved that this meeting of the citizens of Madras offers its hearty congratulation to the venerable patriot and veteran leader Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji, on the eighty-third anniversary of his birth, and prays the all-merciful God that he may be spared for many more years

"That this meeting also expresses its deep concern at the present condition of his health and prays that he may be soon restored to health.

A CHAUFFEUR speaking French or German scores in securing a situation among motorists fond of an occasional Continental tour. And he can command a few extra weekly shillings. Looking over a list of twelve chauffeurs seeking places (says "Motoring Illustrated") one stated that he had a slight knowledge of Dutch and Portuguese. Another claimed a fair knowledge of Hindustani. Still a third advertised "speaks Kaffir slightly." A fourth proudly set forth a speaking acquaintance with Piedmontese. One knew French only slightly. These drivers should apply for positions at Oxford or Cambridge. The divers tongues they profess would be more suited to Varsity needs than to the everyday practical touring requirements of the average motorist.

The *Indian Daily Telegraph* says:—"It is satisfactory to note that the leaders of the Mahomedan community are so thoroughly satisfied with Lord Minto's reply to the requests made by the All-India Mahomedan deputation in October last for further representation on Indian Administration that it is happily conceived they should voice this general feelings of satisfaction personally to the Viceroy, and for this purpose none is more worthy of the honour than Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk. It is pleasing to find that the Mahomedan community is not wanting in gratitude to the Imperial Government for the efforts made to improve its status and that it attaches profound importance to the results of those efforts."

SHOCKING ACCIDENT AT THE GYMKHANA.

COLLAPSE OF THE ROOF.

A Twenty-Ton Crash of Concrete.

SEVERAL MEMBERS INJURED.

As a result of the gradual demolition of the old building of the Bombay Gymkhana near the Maidan, which has proceeded synonymously with the erection of the new building, a shocking accident occurred last evening at an hour when the Club is usually pretty full of members, the whole of the upper portion of the building collapsing, and several members being more or less seriously injured. An inspection of the now ruined building arouses no small astonishment that there are no fatalities to be recorded. The dismantling of the old Gymkhana appears to have so weakened the walls that they were unable to bear the weight of the thick concrete floor above, and when it crashed down not less than twenty tons of solid brick and concrete must have fallen. Huge blocks of concrete, one foot thick, composed of bricks encased in Portland cement, and masses of spars and broken furniture may now be seen lying around the Bar which yesterday was the rendezvous of the sportive element of the youth of Bombay. As it was, four members of the Gymkhana were involved in the collapse, but it is a marvel that things were no worse, for the building is now a hopless wreck.

It appears that a number of gentlemen were in the Billiard-room; some playing, others looking, and generally discussing the progress of the Tournament then in progress. Suddenly some one noticed some dust falling from the ceiling which was also the concrete floor of the verandah above. Several small stones also began to drop and a general cry was raised that the masonry flooring above was on the point of collapse. Then at once ensued a scurry from the billiard room. Every one in the room hastened out as soon as he could. Some jumped out of the window, some ran out through the doors, many rushed into the outer room and the whole room was empty in one minute. But four gentemen and three servants were not able to get out quickly enough. The flooring above as it came down brought down the walls and part of the timber which supported the verandah. This material fell on the four gentlemen, who were more or less seriously hurt. They were Mr. Sidney Clements, Sub-Accountant of the Bank of Bombay; Mr. Algernon Henderson of Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Company; Mr. J. S. Mackenzie, also of the Bombay Bank, and Mr. E. F. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor. Mr. Nicholson received only a cut on the lip, and some slight injuries. He did not care to go to hospital and went home. Mr. G. B. Mackenzie, (25), who had received some injuries on the head, was allowed to go home after the wounds were dressed at the European General Hospital. Mr. A. Henderson, (25), who has two wounds, one on the temple and the other on the head, is in the Hospital, where also lies Mr. Clements, (26), whose injuries are of a graver nature. In addition to some wounds on the head and other parts of the body, he is also suffering from a fracture of the right leg.

The three servants who were also hurt are two small boys and the billiard-marker. They were removed to the Gocaldas Hospital where their injuries were attended to.

On the report of the collapse of the walls, one hundred men of the 113th Native Infantry under Lieut. Adlar arrived on the scene and rendered valuable service in removing the *debris* and clearing the spot, as it was thought imperative to make sure that none were buried under the *debris*. A detachment of the Fire Brigade under Mr. Weston were quickly on the spot. Mr. Joseph Hall, Municipal Executive Engineer, was present and directed the operation of clearing the rubbish. A number of Parsi Volunteers, of the Ambulance Association under Mr. George Lund also came up and offered assistance, but they were not requisitioned. Mr. Philips, Deputy Commissioner of Police, and Superintendent Jones with Inspectors Morris, De Bury, Shaw, and Sub-Inspectors Power, Finan and Henry were also among the relief party. The Military and Fire Brigade and the Police worked together and combined quickly and cleared the *debris*, and it was at last assured that luckily none of the members or servants were under the heap. The dimensions of the billiard room were about 50 feet long by 28 feet wide, and from 10 to 12 feet high.

Inquiries at the European General Hospital late last night showed that both Mr. Henderson and Mr. Clements were not in a dangerous condition.

Another account says:—A game of billiards, semi-final in the tournament, was in progress when pieces of plaster from the roof began to fall on the tables. Mr. Whittet, Honorary Secretary for billiards, suggested that the game be postponed. Scarcely had the suggestion been made than Mr. Nicholson, the High Sheriff, and his opponent, Mr. Cullen, withdrew, walking away with Mr. McKenzie who was also in the semi-finals. Then the roof collapsed with a crash, burying several members, a marker and a chokra.

Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Whittet were shot out of the building, the former losing some of his teeth and Mr. Whittet receiving several bruises. Mr. Henderson, of Messrs. Graham and Co., was pinned in by fallen beams and had his leg broken and his spine severely injured. Mr. Clements sustained a compound fracture of the leg, and two or three others were more or less injured. All were conveyed to St. George's Hospital, where their injuries were attended to.

The billiard-room was the most recent addition to the old pavilion which was in process of demolition. It was built some ten years ago, but up till last night showed no sign of weakness.

The scene was visited promptly by Mr. Edwardes, Municipal Commissioner, Major King, I. M. S., Resident Surgeon, St. George's Hospital, and other Medical Officers; Mr. J. Begg, Government Architect, Mr. Whittet, P. W. D., Mr. Pross, Executive Engineer, Presidency, Mr. Watson, Engineer, Municipality, and other officers.

NOTES ON INDIAN INTERESTS.

THOUGHTS BY A NATIVE THINKER.

INDIAN MEMBERS OF THE INDIA COUNCIL.

THE journalistic prophets never dreamt of the two Indians, Mr. K. G. Gupte and Mr. Syed Hoosein Bilgrami, who have been selected by Mr. Morley as members of the India Council. The Indian verdict is that there might have been a better choice. Whoever had been appointed, the nomination might have been open to the same remark. The Extremists are dissatisfied, because none of the fire-brands have been selected who, they fondly imagine, would have set the Thames on fire. These men are in a chronic state of discontent, and their silly notions demand no serious consideration. The Indian members have the advantage of the training and discipline of service; they have proved their capability in high and important posts; and they have been accustomed to the handling of administrative problems, as they arose in the discharge of their duties. Having been brought face to face with actualities in their daily work, they can appreciate the practical difficulties of administration, of which the declaiming doctrinnaire, wedded to abstract theories, can have no idea. There is solid work to be done in the India Council, no oratorical fireworks to be let off; and the two Indians will, doubtless, justify the great distinction conferred upon them. I cannot say whether they will ever be able to shape or modify, in the least degree, the policy of the Government of India tending towards the popular welfare or advancement. If there were any chance of their succeeding in such an endeavour, it should be under a Secretary of State like Mr. Morley, in whom I, for one, have not lost faith, although his Indian critics condemn him as having given himself up to bureaucratic influences, and turned his back upon his Radical principles and professions with respect to the administration of India. Fully sensible as I am of the value of official training, I cannot agree with those who maintain that the India Council is no place for the pure publicist. I should consider a man like Mr. G. K. Gokhle, not to mention some others who readily occur to the mind, an acquisition to the Council, and when a popular leader is available, who is sane and sober in his treatment of public questions, and who has a well-balanced judgment, he need not be discarded on the ground that he might prove too good for the dignity and composure of the august body. As he will be bound by the rules of his service to work within the sphere allotted to him, he will find himself restricted in his patriotic flights, and he will further have an opportunity of profiting himself by a knowledge of the difficulties associated with the treatment of the subtle and complex problems of administration. Even if we may not expect much direct good to this country from the inclusion of Indians in the India Council, it is invaluable as a recognition of the fitness of natives for holding some of the highest and most responsible offices in the State. Membership of the India Council is also a confidential office, and if natives are considered fit and eligible for it, they may also be considered worthy of being appointed members of the Executive Council of the Supreme or Provincial Governments, provided there are men who, by their distinguished service and high character have abundantly proved their qualifications for the post.

INDIAN CRITICISMS ON THE PROPOSED REFORMS.

It was to be fully expected that the reforms proposed by the Government of India should be received with bitter disappointment by the Intellectuals. The advocates of Parliamentary institutions and self-government cannot be satisfied with Advisory Councils entirely composed of Government nominees, and possessing no power whatever; nor with the extension of the Legislative Councils having for its principal object the recognition of the Conservative elements in Indian Society. They say that the Imperial Council of Notables will mainly consist of flunkies and sycophants, placemen and title-hunters, all ready to acquiesce in every Government proposal and project with "a civil assenting leer." As I hinted last week, everything will depend upon the personnell of these assemblies. I do not see why it should be assumed that these Councils will be packed with dummies and figure-heads, and that they will be little better than a sham. It is not intended to make them as fully representative of all classes and interests, as it is desired to make the Legislative Councils, when they are remodelled on a broader basis. The representative character of the Imperial Council of Notables in particular has been deliberately narrowed and curtailed, by confining it exclusively to ruling chiefs and territorial magnates who can represent but one class, and that not the most intellectual, and whose opinion on public questions is not likely to be that of the Progressive Party. If the representative principle embracing all interests is an essential condition of the reform proposed with respect to the Legislative Councils, the same principle ought to hold good with regard to the Imperial Advisory Council. The Government will improve its efficiency and utility by casting their net over a wider field for the selection of suitable members. As the nomination is entirely in their own hands, they can select from the ranks of publicists only such men as are known for their sobriety and reasonableness. A Council of Courtiers will, it is apprehended, scarcely be a fit exponent of the political aspirations of the educated classes, and will not be competent to give illuminating advice on measures calculated to affect those aspirations. It is feared that the notables will not only be indifferent to the political advancement of the country, but will be rather opposed to it. The proposals of the Government of India are provisional and tentative, as they have themselves declared them to be, and it may be reasonably hoped that in the light of the criticisms of the public and the Provincial Governments, they will make important amendments in their scheme, including a broadening of the basis of the Imperial Advisory Council, so as to make it really representative of the diverse elements of society in this country.

RECOGNITION OF CONSERVATIVE ELEMENTS.

A marked feature of the Government proposals is the prominence given to landlordism and other Conservative forces of India. The dominating idea is that the professional classes have enjoyed a virtual monopoly of political power, and that the requisite counterpoise to their excessive influence should be supplied by creating an additional electorate recruited from the landed and monied classes. Besides having a large number of ruling chiefs as members, the Legislative Councils will have territorial magnates and other notables elected by constituencies formed of members of their own class; and there is, again, a distinct stipulation that their representative shall be none other than a landlord. It is not likely that they would succumb to the blandishments of the professional politician and would prefer him to one of their own number. Yet such a contingency seems to be apprehended and it is proposed to be guarded against by the specific restriction imposed upon their choice. It is not very creditable to their general intelligence to suppose that, but for such restriction, they might go astray, owing to their inability to exercise franchise in a proper manner. Another interest, akin in its conservative instincts to territorial magnates and notables, which is designed to be fully recognised in the new scheme, is that represented by the Mahomedans. It is but fair and just to safeguard the rights of minorities, and the Mahomedans have a claim to recognition in the Councils of the State, commensurate with their number and importance. Another large, but voiceless, minority is that composed of the depressed classes, which deserves consideration in connection with the new scheme. All that I should like to urge at present upon the notice of Government is that they will guard against giving undue prominence to the classes, about whose welfare they are so very solicitous, in a spirit of reaction against the excesses of politicians drawn from the *literati*. It would be inequitable to reduce the excessive representation of one class by replacing it with the excessive representation of another. I trust that all classes, communities and interests, as well as all shades of opinion, will have fair representation on the enlarged Councils; and that since the number of the Supreme Legislative Council is fixed at fifty-four, such representation ought to be perfectly possible.

A LESSON FOR EXTREMISTS.

The proposals are a great setback for the aggressive politicians who rend the air with their cry for the emancipation of the country from the yoke of the foreigner. They have to thank themselves for the scant sympathy shown to them by the Government in the present scheme. Their power in the Legislative Councils will be materially reduced, and it will further be opposed by forces having little sympathy with their advanced ideas. The extreme party objects to the scheme, on the ground that it maintains the official majority and that the people have not been granted the power of the purse. England has not yet made up her mind to retire from the country, and if British rule is to be maintained, the official majority is absolutely necessary. The extremists defeat their own purpose by their extravagant demands. The Government proposals, whatever their shortcomings, are conceived in a spirit of sympathy, and the same spirit will enable them to give earnest consideration to criticisms directed towards the very end which they have themselves in view, namely, the gradual political advancement of the people, with due regard to circumstances, and to their capacity.

DION.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the standing committee of the Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Joseph Baptista presiding.

A CHAWL IN DANGER.

The Committee considered a letter from the Commissioner, dated the 19th August, in which he said:

"That the chawls occupied by the men of the Commissariat Department and by the slaughter-house peons and others at Bandra being in a dangerous state the occupants have been asked to vacate them. Very few have vacated and the remaining cannot do so on account of their inability to find quarters any where else. It is, therefore, necessary to erect huts to accommodate them. The huts are estimated to cost Rs. 1,289, and I have the honour to request the sanction of the Standing Committee and the Corporation to vote an additional grant of Rs. 1,289 for the purpose."

The necessary sanction was accorded.

THE 1ST ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR.

Consideration was given to a letter from the Commissioner, dated the 29th August last in which he stated: "I have received an application from Mr. P. P. Vagh, Assistant Assessor and Collector, asking (a) that he may be allowed to draw the maximum pay of his appointment from the 1st August 1907 and (b) that he may be given a personal allowance. The Assessor and Collector reports that Mr. Vagh's request is reasonable and he recommends it for sanction. As regards (b) I have the matter still under consideration. As regards question (a) Mr. Vagh's appointment is progressive, rising from Rs. 350 to Rs. 400 by annual increments of Rs. 10. He at present draws Rs. 370 and will draw Rs. 380 from the 1st November next under ordinary circumstances. All that Mr. Vagh. therefore, asks for under (a) is a consolidated increment of Rs. 30 from 1st August 1907 instead of waiting till the 1st November 1909 to reap the full benefit of his appointment. The extra cost thus involved will be Rs. 170 to the end of the current year and could be met from savings in the establishment grant of the Assessment Department. I recommend that the Standing Committee may be pleased to grant request (a) in consideration of Mr. Vagh's excellent past services. From the year 1890 onwards he has continually been mentioned by the Heads of Municipal Departments, by the Commissioner, and on one occasion by the Municipal Solicitors as a most valuable and untiring servant of the Municipality. When I commenced the Census operations of 1901, I asked Mr. Harvey, the then Commissioner, to lend me the services of the most trustworthy and hard-working subordinate that he could spare, as there were certain peculiar circumstances in the Census of 1901 which rendered a capable and energetic assistant absolutely essential for the proper prosecution of the operations. And the man whom Mr. Harvey chose was Mr. Vagh. The manner in which he acquitted himself then is proved by the certificate which he received from the Government of Bombay and the sanad which he received from the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council: while Dr. Turner has borne generous testimony to the part which Mr. Vagh played in the last Census of 1906. Mr. Vagh's services have also been appreciated in the strongest terms by the late Mr. Smith, the late Assessor and Collector, Mr. Brunton, Mr. Baldwin Latham, Mr. Rienzi Walton, Mr. W. L. Harvey and Mr. W. D. Sheppard. As regards his work in the Assessment Department which has very greatly increased since 1890 I may point out that 63 per cent. of the total collections in the City are made in the wards under his control, and that he himself, as Ward Superintendent and Assistant Assessor, has been responsible for bringing to notice several important cases of under-assessment. Thus, through his instrumentality the Assessment of the Esplanade Hotel was raised from Rs. 30,000 to Rs. 49,200, of the National Bank Building from Rs. 13,800 to Rs. 21,200 and of the Tramway Company's property from Rs. 16,316 to Rs. 30,505 and when the proprietor of the Esplanade Hotel filed an appeal against the Municipality, it was Mr. Vagh who instructed the Municipal Solicitors and enabled them to get the suit dismissed with costs. Mr. Vagh's request runs contrary in no way to the Municipal rules and Regulations."

The Committee granted the request of the Applicant.

THE MUNICIPAL LOANS.

Mr. A. M. Tod proposed the following proposition of which he had given a previous notice: "That the Commissioner be requested to inform the Standing Committee whether it would not be desirable to invite tenders for Municipal Loans for sums of Rs. 100 as well as of Rs. 500 and multiples of Rs. 500."

The resolution was carried and the Commissioner was asked to report on the subject.

The Committee then adjourned to Monday next.

PARSI PRESIDENCY RETURN MATCH.

Prospects of the Europeans.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 4.

The prospects of the Presidency return Match at Poona a week hence will not be so roseate for the Presidency as was generally supposed. In the first place Mr. J. O Airy, one of their standfasts, will not be able to play. He is at present in hospital with an affection of the lungs. Then again the Secunderabad representatives are out of it and it is unlikely that Faviell will complete the eleven. In short, the Presidency Eleven will not be surprised as it was in Bombay the other day.

FRESH OUTRAGE NEAR YEZD.

News of the fresh murder of a Zoroastrian landowner of Khalilabad, about 12 miles from Yezd having reached Bombay last week, the Society for the amelioration of the condition of poor Zoroastrians in Persia at once cabled to its Agent at Teheran asking for a confirmation of the same. The information having unfortunately proved to be true, Sir Dinshaw, President of the Society, approached the Persian Prime Minister, Atabak-i-Azam, solicitting proper redress and the Shah's protection for His Majesty's Zoroastrian subjects. The Minister at once cabled this sympathetic reply: "I deeply sympathize and am doing all I can. Full particulars later on." Reaching Bombay, as it did, on the 31st of August, this reply has a very pathetic and melancholy interest, for it will be remembered that the Prime Minister was shot dead in the evening of the same day, as he was returning from Persian Assembly. The Society's Teheran Agent also says in his cable reply: "Government most sympathetic. Due steps promptly taken. Governor dismissed. Culprits unknown.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA MUD SPORTS.

The Sports were held yesterday afternoon on the Marine Lines Ground. Several previous meetings had to be put off on account of the condition of the ground rendered bad by heavy rains, and yesterday, too, a heavy shower fell just before the commencement and one in the midst of the sports. But the programme was gone through to the last item, the Pony Scurry having to be dropped for want of time. Even the M. C. C. Stakes were contested in the dark. A very large number of ladies and gentlemen had turned out and the programme for the 21st August, which was full of interesting events, was adhered to. All events were well filled and the competitions had to be run in heats. On the whole, the function was a successful one and the arrangements were admirably carried out.

Of the six items contested three were ladies, nominations, and Mrs. McCausland was awarded two silver spoons, while Mrs. Bush got one.

The results were :—

INDIVIDUAL TENT-PEGGING.

Mr. J. M. Scot 1
Mr. V. Watson 2

THE TREASURE TROVE STAKES.

This was a ladies' nomination in which the gentlemen were each given at the starting post a 'chattie' containing bran in which a coin was hidden. They were then required to ride a given course as far as the flag, where syces were standing. The gentlemen had to dismount and run to their partners who should find the coin. The chatties were not to be emptied on the ground. When the coin was found the gentlemen had to run to a bucket, in which they had to empty the bran. They had then to mount and return over the same course carrying the coin in the chattie.

Mr. Mikel having returned first home, as his partner Mrs. McCausland found the coin very quickly, they were declared winners :

Mr. Mikel ..... } 1
Mrs. McCausland ..... }

PIG STICKING.

This competition was contested in two heats in which Mr A. D. Shanks and Captain Holme were successful. The final was then tried and Mr. Shanks was given the first place :

Mr. Shanks 1

LIVING AUNT SALLY.

This was also a ladies' nomination and had fetched a large number of competitors. It was run in two heats, the conditions being that the gentlemen should ride the usual course as far as the flag where their respective syces were standing. They were to dismount, hand horses over to the syces and run to a chalk line and don top hats, standing on the chalk line with backs to the ladies. The ladies, who should be standing a safe distance off, were provided with tennis balls and they were required to knock off their respective partner's hat. Immediately a gentleman had his hat knocked off ; he was at once to remount and return over the same course. Those partners who could do all this in the least time were to win. There was one restriction, namely, that if a gentleman by any movement rendered his partner's task less difficult, he was disqualified.

Captain Pratt and Mrs. Rumboll managed to fulfil all these conditions in the least time and they were declared winners :

Captain Pratt ..... } 1.
Mrs. Rumboll ..... }

Mr. Watson ..... } 2.
Mrs. Bush ..... }

THE M. C. C. STAKES.

This was also a ladies' nomination, in which at the starting post the gentlemen were each given a cricket ball. They were required to ride a given course as far as the spot where the ladies were standing at wickets. The gentlemen were required to hand the cricket ball to the lady partner and putting on cricket pads which were to be fully strapped, they had to take up the position of the wicket-keeper. Immediately the lady had knocked off the bails, the gentleman should remove pads and mount and return over the same course taking the cricket ball with him. First home was to be the winner. Mr. Mikel and Mrs. McCausland did all this in the least time and secured the first place :

Mr. Mickel ..... } 1.
Mrs. McCausland ..... }

Mr. W. G. Palmer ..... } 1.
Mrs. Bush ..... }

SPORTING NOTES.

Royal Scots Gymnastic Competition.

A large number were present at the Gymnasium at Colaba last Tuesday evening when the Gymnastic Competition held by the Royal Scots came to a conclusion. This is another branch of sport in which the Regiment excels and an excellent display was given throughout. Colonel Murray is keenly interested in their doings, and sportingly comes forward with prizes to encourage them in taking up healthy exercise of any description. Bombay has not little to thank them for as following the success of last year in the Rovers' football tournament, they came out well in the Poona Boxing, entered for and only lost by a narrow margin to the ultimate winners in the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament and came forward to assist in keeping Rugby football in Bombay alive.

The competition under mention was full of interest, and we shall have an opportunity of seeing their worth in an interval during the Fancy Dress match to-day.

A handsome silver Cup was presented by the Colonel for the chief item, the Gymnastic Company Competition, which was very keenly contested. "E" Co. were favourites but towards the end, during the last two days, fell off and were beaten by "F" Co. The conditions were :—

Open to Teams of 7 men and a N. C. O. from each Company (limited to one team per Company.)

1. Parallel Bars.—Backlift, 8 Recruit Marches.
2. Horizontal Bars.—Pulling to the Chest, Slow Circle over the Bar.
3. Bridge Ladder.—Single March Forward, Single March Backwards, Double March Backwards.
4 Ropes.—Hand over Hand without the Feet. Right Hand leading with the Feet.
5 Rings.—Front and Back Dislocations, both Hands leading. Front Cut.
6 Horse.—Feet on and off, Round Back between the Hands, Clear Jump off both Feet, Clear Jump off One Foot, Backlift.
7 Horse Lengthways.—Travelling Splits, Splits in One.
8. Shelf.—Back Roll Off, Jump off Backwards, Circle Off.
9. Leg Exercises and Free Gymnastics as laid down in Training Manual Appendix 1905, pages 115 to 110 inclusive. Practice 9 to be carried out according to the new method.

1st Prize Rs. 64, 2nd Prize Rs. 32, 3rd Prize Rs. 16.

The Result was :—

1 "F" Co. 1187 Pts. Bombay Co.
2 "E" " 1163 " " "
3 "G" " 1143 " Deolali "
4 "A" " 953 " Bombay "

The winning team was represented by Lce-Corporals Collins (Instructor), Morton and Macauly and Pte Hughes, Macauly, Carney, Bowsher and Raisbird.

Another team race was the Obstacle race open to two teams per Company of 4 N. C. O's or men. In this "F" Company's No. 2 team won from "E" Co.'s No. 1. The winning quartet were :—

Pte Carney, Hughes, Kennedy and Lce-Corpl. Macauly.

Other results were :—

Long Jump :—17 feet 7in.—Lce-Cpl. Collins.

Sword vs. Bayonet :—1st, Lce-Cpl Wallace and 2nd, Pte. Rankin.

Best Horse Worker : Lce-Cpl Wallace.

The difficult matter of judging fell on Major H. F. Wingate who carried it out throughout the competitions. He has but recently come from Home where he held the post of Inspector of Army Gymnasia at Colchester.

Amongst those present was Brigadier-General Greenfield whom Colonel Murray asked to present the prizes.

The General in addressing the audience congratulated Colonel Murray on the keen interest that existed throughout the Battalion in the way of sport in general and physical culture. He said that the work done by the various Teams was a proof that throughout the year great attention had been paid to the physical training of the N. C. O.'s and men, and that the evening's programme of work had been a pleasure to watch. He congratulated the Teams on the fine disply of physical endurance shown, and especially in the gymnastic obstacle race, which was run over a severe course, laid out in the Gymnasium.

He then read out the total marks obtained by each Company's team, and presented the Prizes to the Winning Teams and individuals, specially congratulating Corpl. Collins on the display made by "F" Company. Colonel Murray called three cheers for the General, which were heartily given.

CRICKET AT GANESHKHIND.

Government House vs. Civil Service.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 4.

His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Muir Mackenzie were "At Home" this afternoon at Ganeshkhind, when a match between Government House and Civil Service was played before a large gathering of Poona Society, including General and Mrs. Richardson. The weather was glorious and with H. E. the Governor's band playing, a most enjoyable afternoon was experienced. Their Excellencies extended a warm welcome to their guests as they arrived on the cricket field. The following was the result of an eminently interesting match :—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

1st Innings.

Major C G Carnegy, b Campbell	27
Capt J S Greig, c Curtis, b Elliott	12
Capt E F Rutter, b Campbell	11
Capt A Hinde, c and b Elliott	1
Mr P B Odell, not out	40
Capt Anstruther, b Campbell	0
Capt S J Conyn, b Greer	15
Major W B Bannerman, b Greer	16
Capt D F Talbot b Elliott	5
Capt Hannay, b Greer	1
Lieut A F Hamilton, I M S c and b Elliott	1
Extras	15
Total	144

I. C. S.

1st Innings.

Mr A J Kirke, b Hinde	25
Mr W J Greer, l-b-w b Hinde	0
Mr C S Campbell, l b w b Anstruther	2
Mr S B Arthur, b Greig	0
Mr G S Curtis, b Hinde	1
Mr L Graham, st Hannay, b Greig	13
Mr P G Mead b Greig	6
Mr A S Elliott, not out	12
Mr J P Orr, b Hinde	0
Mr Carmichael, b Bannerman	1
Mr F E B Motson ..... Did not bat	
Extras	13
Total	83

POONA GYMKHANA vs. BISHOP'S HIGH SCHOOL.

A one innings match was played this afternoon between the Poona Gymkhana and the Bishops High School, with the following results :—

POONA GYMKHANA.

Revd S Leigh-Oye b Chord	2
Capt Armytage, b Vincy	15
Capt Phillips run out	79
Revd B Wormell c and b Chord	77
Mr Francis b-w-b Chord	3
Revd Leahy, b Simmons	4
Mr Norris not out	1
Mr Vaughn b Chord	0
Mr Collins b-w-b Chord	0
Mr Stolbrook b Chord	0
Mr Anderson ..... did not bat	
Extras	15
Total	211

BISHOPS HIGH SCHOOL.

Convalho c Collins, b Armytage	35
Mr Simons c Leahy b Holbrook	71
Vincy, b Phillips	26
Chord, c Margin b Leahy	7
Dubois, b Leahy	20
Lovejoy c Leahy b Armytage	11
Aquino not out	11
Dunne ..... } did not bat	
Mr Spencer ..... }	
Wyce ..... }	
Carey ..... }	
Extras	35
Total	216

CRICKET.

EUROPEAN GYMKHANA, GODHRA vs. BROACH HIGH SCHOOL.

This match was played on the 31st August and 1st September last at Godhra. Result :—Broach High School won by 16 runs. Scores :—

BROACH HIGH SCHOOL C. C.

1st Innings.			2nd Innings.	
Mr Kapadia, K H b Mr Wiles	12	c Brown		
Mr Zaveri, M H b Maganlal	0	b Brown		0
Mr Cama, J A c Marston	16	c and b Dalal		23
Mr Gandhi, G N st b Wiles	0	b Dalal		2
Mr Vakil, S M b Wiles	0	c and b Marston		7
Mr Lakdavala, P K c Marston	12	b Marston		18
Mr Kanga, D K b Marston	0	b Dalal		16
Mr Dastur, D N c and b Marston	0	b Maganlal		8
Mr Desai, K K c and b Marston	0	c and b Marston		6
Mr Surti, M T st c and b Brown	1	b Dalal		0
Mr Shahna, S M not out	0	not out		0
Extras	7	Extras		7
Total	48	Total		104

EUROPEAN GYMKHANA, GODHRA C. C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Capt Maddock l b w b Gandhi	0	c and b Kapadia	20
Mr Brown, b Kapadia	1	b Kapadia	7
Mr G Wiles, b Gandhi	6	c and b Kapadia	3
Mr Marston, b Zaveri	14	b Gandhi	4
Mr S Dalal b Kapadia	0	b Kapadia	0
Mr Thomson, b Desai	13	c and b Kapadia	0
Mr Maganlal, b Gandhi	1	b Gandhi	5
Mr Furshotam, not out	25	c and b Kapadia	11
Mr Yakubkhan, b Desai	0	st Gandhi	2
Mr Gokhale, b Desai	0	b b Gandhi	2
Mr Zohla, b Gandhi	5	not out	0
Extras	7	Extras	10
Total	72	Total	64

FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Bhamo Perfect.	Via Lisbon St Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 4th Sept. 1907.

Difference in longitude allowed for.

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission. Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey	3	7	56 p m	16	16
Teheran	4	10	50 p m	2	45
Suez	4	2	30 p m	0	25

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p. m., 4th Sept. 1907.

	Latest Date.	Maximum Time. Hrs.	Mts.	Minimum Time. Hrs.	Mts.
From Calcutta	4th Sept. 1907.	2	4	0	3
" Karachee ..	Ditto	0	36	0	1
" Madras	Ditto	0	41	0	3

NOTICES.

The Anglo-American Company notify that service grambotts between Trinidad and Amacura for telegrams destined for Venezuela have again been suspended. (27-5-06).

During the strike of Telegraph operators' telegrams for all places in United States, America, except New York City and Boston are subject to delay, and can only be forwarded at sender's risk. (14-8-07).

Mouthcen route to Siam via Kanbir Interrupted beyond Indian frontier between Kyaukta and Bangkok 14-4-07.

Sir Harold Deane and Mr. Grant will now arrive at Simla on Monday the 9th September.

The Band of the 1st Bn. B. B. and C. I. Ry. Volunteers will Play at the Fancy Dress Football match by kind permission of the Officer Commanding, and Officers.

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OUR SERIAL STORY.

SCARLET TOWN,

BY

ALICE & CLAUDE ASKEW,

Authors of "The Shulamite," "Anna of the Plains," "The Premier's Daughter," "Eve and the Law," "Jennifer Pontefract," &c., &c.

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

Chapters I. & II.—The story opens in London streets. Sir Roger Enderby encounters Mortimer Alwyn. A conversation ensues, and then the crowd gathers to see the King pass by. The two men notice a poorly-dressed girl standing close to a tall Salvation woman. They both see a strong likeness to Ruth Lovatt, a wealthy heiress, whose beauty has made her the rage of London. Sir Roger tells Mortimer that he trusts to "Saucy Sue" winning the race, on which he appears to have much a stake. It is Colonel Lovatt's "At Home" day. Ruth Lovatt's step-mother, Lady Althea, leaves her very much to herself. Mrs. Neal converses with Ruth. She is supposed to be a rich widow and is of striking appearance. Ruth confides to her that she is unhappy because her father does not take sufficient interest in his factory hands. Sir Roger Enderby enters. He requests Mrs. Neal to sing a song. Roger detains Ruth, and tells her his love story. She asks him whether it is true that he was ever in love with Vanna Neal ?

CHAPTER III.

Sir Roger Enderby turned to Ruth with a sharp cry of triumph

"Ah, you love me, dear," he muttered, "you love me, or you would never have asked such a question." He took Ruth's unresisting hands in his own as he spoke, and drew her down once more on the sofa, then as they sat hand in hand Roger Enderby plunged into his story.

"Will you be pained, dear Ruth," he asked gently, "if I tell you there way a day when I fancied myself deeply in love with Vanna Neal, a day when I even asked her to be my wife."

"I knew it," answered Ruth simply, then she raised her deep blue eyes. "Why didn't she marry you ?" she asked timidly. "Didn't she care ?"

"No, she didn't care," answered Sir Roger, "and she realised even in the first days of my infatuation that I didn't care either, that I was merely offering her calf love, not the deep and true affection which comes later in a man's life, for I was only twenty-five when I asked Mrs. Neal to marry me, and she had the good sense and wisdom to refuse. Except for Vanna," he went on, "there has been no other woman in my life, dear, no other woman who really counts, that is to say."

A long pause fell. Vanna Neal could be heard singing in the other room. She had chosen a sad and passionate Russian love song; her voice sounded rich and voluptuous, and had an almost intoxicating sweetness.

"You are mine till the judgment book unfolds;
You are mine, fair lover, for ever."

The words sung by the woman who had been the first mistress of Roger Enderby's affections sounded strangely inopportune at the moment, and the young man felt a strong desire to bid the singer cease. Ruth Lovatt experienced the same sensation, and perhaps it prompted her to speak as she did.

"You and Mrs. Neal are very great friends still," she said somewhat decidedly. "Are you sure that such a friendship does not absorb your life and leave no place for me ?"

Roger Enderby smiled. He knew women well enough to realise that Ruth must care for him or she would not speak as she did.

"We are such good friends, Vanna Neal and I," he answered quietly, "that I have already told her how much I care for you. When Vanna returned from Monte Carlo about two months ago—just a month after I had first met you, Ruth—I confessed to her at once that I had fallen in love, and I asked her to try and become a great friend of yours, so that she might say a good word for me if she ever got the chance."

"Ah, now I understand," murmured Ruth, "why Mrs. Neal has appeared to take such an interest in me ; it has often puzzled me, for I know she is supposed to dislike women."

"She doesn't dislike you," murmured Roger Enderby tenderly. "She has told me a hundred times how sweet and dear you are. Just as if I didn't know it for myself," he caressed the little hand which lay in his own. "No, you mustn't get wrong ideas about my friendship for Mrs. Neal," he went on, "for it is Vanna who is going to play the part of fairy god-mother, and put me in a position to be able to ask your father's permission to marry you."

"How is that ?" asked Ruth hastily. Her forehead knit into anxious lines ; she wished Mrs Neal would cease singing that oddly passionate song with the haunting refrain.

"You must know, dear one, pursued Sir Roger Enderby, "that Mrs. Neal has a wonderful head for business and has colossal luck. Well, I have trusted her with a certain sum of money, all the money I could raise in the world, in fact, and she is going to quadruple it for me. There is a big scheme afloat, one of those colossal things by which men become millionaires, and Vanna is going to put me in it. In a few weeks she promises that I shall be a tremendously rich man, free to ask to your father, Ruth, free to ask him the question which I have not dared to ask you."

"And what is the question ?" Ruth asked softly. She gazed up at her lover with shining eyes, her breast heaving a little under the soft laces of her gown.

"I want to ask you to be my wife, Ruth," returned the young man steadily, "but I must wait till I am something more than Roger Fenderby without a penny to bless himself, for you are a rich heiress, more's the pity, and your wealth makes a barrier between us."

"Don't let it." said Ruth. She spoke in slow steady tones. "Speak to my father to-night; he is fond of you. I am sure he is fond of you."

Sir Roger Enderby shook his head.

"No," he answered, "I won't go to your father with nothing but debts to recommend me, but in a few weeks' time, Ruth, in a few weeks' time." His glance was passionate and devouring ; it was all he could do to prevent himself kissing the girl then and there. But Ruth did not realise this, she only felt a dim fear lest her suggestion that Sir Roger should speak to her father had been forward and unmaidenly. She rose now with a soft and gentle dignity, and at the same moment the velvet curtains dividing the drawing-room from the card room parted, and a crowd of men and women pressed in to take possession of the bridge tables, for Vanna Neal had finished her song, and the bridge players were eager to begin their game.

An hour later found Sir Roger Enderby leisurely descending the stairs of the Bryanston Square house, Mortimer Alwyn, who had also been one of the guests, following closely on his heels. It was a habit of Mortimer's to tack himself on to people, for he was a gregarious animal and objected to solitude.

"I say, Roger," he exclaimed, "our ways lie in the same direction, let's share a hansom. What bad luck we both had this evening. I hate this bridge-playing after dinner It turns the women into harpies, and makes diving out a culpable extravagance for a poor man." It was Mortimer Alwyn's habit to pose as a pauper; in reality he had a very fair income.

Sir Roger felt he could give no good reason for declining to drive back with the other, for they both rented flats in the neighbourhood of Victoria Street, so he gave a cold assent.

Mortimer Alwyn began to talk as soon as the two men had settled themselves in the hansom. He could be a brilliant conversationalist when he liked, and he was in the mood for discussion to-night. Roger listened to his sharp criticism on men and matters with languid interest, for his heart was too full of Ruth and the talk he had had with her, but as the cab drove on he grew more awake to his companion's flashing cynicism, more interested in what Mortimer was telling him.

The white-faced man was very keen on some sketches he was writing dealing with London life and he waxed fine in his praise of the city.

"London is an insidious temptress," he declaimed, "and she appeals to the men gayer cities cannot affect, because she is careful to wear the sober garments of the prude. She has the fool in her net before he realises her true nature, her inner wickedness, her cold cruelty. Oh, London can be cruel—cruel as death. Have you ever watched the hungry shadows who haunt the embankment, Enderby, the prowling shadows who come out at night and vanish before the dawn?" Mortimer spoke with the enthusiasm of the artist who loves his subject, then as Sir Roger shook his head, he shouted an order to the cabman to drive straight to the embankment.

"You ought to see the sight once in your life," he said briskly, "and smell the hunger and misery of the destitute ; it gives one such an appetite for pleasure and luxury, it makes one appreciate comforts one otherwise wouldn't notice."

Roger Enderby made no answer ; he was languidly inclined to drift as the other wished—to the Thames Embankment or anywhere else as long as Mortimer was content to do the talking.

Yet when the cab came to a halt and the young men got out, Sir Roger was strangely impressed by the scene. He had come to Sorrow's mile, he felt that at once, appreciating the tragic mournfulness of the Embankment—the benches where the homeless crowded together, herding up like brute beasts for the sake of warmth, the dark shade cast by Cleopatra's Needle, the fantastic effect of brilliant moonlight upon grey stone, and the swift-flowing Thames.

"Look about you," whispered Mortimer hastily, his black eyes glittering. "Isn't the embankment a stage for living tragedy ? Look at those draggled women—wretched slinking shadows—yet they may have once been as pure and fresh as country primroses before they fell into London mud. See those men," he pointed an eager finger at some cowering, shivering wretches who gazed down mournfully at the flowing tide, "they know the river is the best place for them, only they haven't the courage, poor brutes, to leap in. What a place of sorrow this is—" he gripped his companion's arm—for once carried away with very genuine feeling. "Oh, if I could only describe the scene in a book as I feel it," he muttered. "White moonshine—black shadow—shivering humanity—the river in front, and the proud buildings of law and order behind—stately edifices built up on the lives of men ; cold apathetic water."

Sir Roger drew in his breath sharply, he was sick with pity. Hungry men and hungry women were tramping slowly past him—outcasts who had nowhere to lay their shamed heads—wretches he was powerless to help except to a brief hour of oblivion.

He watched the slow march past of the ever-moving shadows, not seeing "copy" in these as Mortimer Alwyn did, only realising their shame and their hunger—alive to a sense of their dogged despair.

All at once a curious spasm spread through these listless wanderers—they hurried in one direction, and the sleepers on the seats stirred themselves—stretched their stiff limbs, and hurried away too. It was evident from the excitement that some distribution of alms was being made. Charity had found its way to the Embankment.

"Something is up—this is quite unusual," murmured Mortimer with some excitement, then he walked up to a big burly policeman and inquired where the loafers were hurrying.

"They might spare their legs, sir," answered the man civilly. "Look at the chaps in the know, they don't move." (He pointed to some men who had kept their places on the benches, but whose eyes were turned in the direction of the crowd.) "The lady will walk straight down the Embankment as she always does on this particular night of the year,—scattering money to the right and to the left—giving alms to all who beg of her."

"Really this is unique, this is extraordinary," began Mortimer Alwyn. He took out a silver mounted note book as he spoke and began to jot down a few words; he had keen journalistic instincts.

"They do say, them as is in the know," the policeman pursued, warming to his subject, "that the lady comes here out of gratitude. She was in trouble once and wanted to throw herself into the river, only a Salvation lass stopped her, and now—well, she drives up in 'er carriage—and when Big Ben strikes one o'clock in the morning she'll drive away again. There's her brougham waiting for her over there," he pointed to a carriage drawn up by the side of the curb—a particularly neat brougham.

"London's a weird place," remarked Mortimer, then he tipped the communicative policeman and walked on with Sir Roger, linking his arm familiarly in his friend's. "We'll see this little show out," he muttered, "and have a glance at the heroine as she passes by. Look, Enderby, the lady and the crowd are bearing straight down upon us."

Sir Roger followed the direction of the other's gaze, and watched the approach of the little crowd. He was curiously anxious to see the unknown woman, for the brief outline of her story had stirred him ; it pulsed, he thought, with romance.

She walked along swiftly, this woman surrounded by a bodyguard of rags and tatters—and not a soul begged of her vainly. She scattered silver to right and left—big, gleaming coins—that was to the men—if her own sex begged of her she gave them gold.

A tall, lean woman dressed in black and wearing a costly fur cloak, a woman with a thin sad face and dark gleaming eyes—a woman whom once seen it would be impossible to forget.

Mortimer Alwyn gripped Sir Roger Enderby tightly by the arm.

"My God, Enderby," he muttered, "It's Lady Sabina Ford herself—you know—Lady Althea Lovatt's sister." He drew back as he spoke, dragging Roger Enderby with him, but the latter felt that Lady Sabina would have no eyes for anyone that night but the outcasts of the city. She was a woman doing pilgrimage—a woman whose secret charity he and the other man had come upon unawares. Sister to the poor, a very lady of pity—someone a man should raise his hat to.

Big Ben struck the hour.

"One o'clock in the morning," whispered Mortimer. "Well, here's material for a pretty scandal. I always thought Lady Sabina rather queer, though I wonder what people will say to this story ?"

Roger Enderby turned on the man furiously.

"You little cad," he muttered. "We have seen no one to-night whom we recognise. This is a woman's secret."

(To be continued.)

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G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the comparative statement of traffic earnings for week ending 17th Aug. 1907.

	Coaching Traffic.	Goods Traffic.	Sundry Receipts.	Total for the week.
Approximate earnings for week ending 17th Aug. 07	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
G I P Ry Section	1,91,810	3,18,831	4,321	5,10,166
I M R system	77,409	1,13,822	940	1,92,383
A D O Ry	17,789	15,907	31	33,723
Total	2,87,195	4,48,540	5,531	7,36,236
Actuals for corresponding week ending 18th Aug. 06—				
G I P R Section	2,36,133	3,75,299	6,121	6,07,483
I M R system	69,279	88,490	513	1,58,591
A D O Ry	12,546	16,189	40	28,794
Total	3,07,978	4,79,916	6,674	7,88,868
Increase (G I P R	— 34,323	— 61,398	— 1,297	— 97,318
or I M R	+ 8,121	+ 25,332	+ 133	+ 33,787
Decrease (A D O R	+ 5,243	+ 9,718	— 9	+ 10,929

NOTE.—Corrected with Audited figures up to first 13 days of July 1907.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 30th July on 504·35 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total traffic for the week	Rs. 1,30,000	Rs. 2,40,000	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 3,74,000
Or per mile of Railway	258	476	8	743
For previous 2 weeks of half-year	2,92,000	4,81,000	7,300	7,80,300
Total for 3 Weeks	4,22,000	7,21,000	11,300	11,54,300
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,05,294	1,82,367	5,640	2,93,121
Per mile of Ry. do.	209	361	11	581
Total for corresponding date do.	3,71,104	5,03,333	17,307	8,86,734

Increase for the week .. Rs. 80,869
Do. to date .. " 2,57,566

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PUBLIC COMPANY MEETINGS.

ALL-INDIA UNITED INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

The second ordinary general meeting of the above Company was held yesterday evening at the registered office of the Company No. 7, Green Street, Fort, Bombay, Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta presiding.

The Directors' report stated :—The directors have the pleasure to submit to the shareholders their report and the audited first revenue account and blance-sheet of the Company for the period ending 30th June. The company being registered on the 15th May, 1906, the accounts are made up for a period of 13 1/2 months in order that in future they may terminate on the 30th June every year.

The Company commenced business on the 18th of October, 1906, and from that date up to the 30th of June, 1907, viz., for 8 months and 12 days, the total premiums, after deduction of refunds, policy stamps, brokerage and commission, amounted to Rs. 62,710-4-4. The interest actually realized and accrued due up to June 30th last and other receipts amounted to Rs. 12,214-8-3. The preliminary expenses amounting to Rs. 26,872-8-7, comprise the expenses incidental to the formation of the Company, such as registration, advertisement, printing charges, issue of the share certificates, etc. It will be seen from the statement that the balance to the credit of the revenue account, after providing for salaries, rents, general expenses, brokerage, commission, etc., amounts to Rs. 65,225-13-3 ; which sum the directors propose to appropriate as under :—Premium reserve fund Rs. 40,060 ; towards writing off the ipreliminary expenses Rs. 4,872-8-7 ; in payment of a dividend at annas 12 per share (Rs. 20 paid-up) free of income-tax Rs. 19,157-4-0 ; balance to be carried forward to 1907-8 account Rs. 1,193-0-8—total Rs. 65,222-13-3. The Shareholders will be pleased to note that the working of the Company has been so far satisfactory having shown such successful results in spite of the Company's work being restricted to certain lines only. The directors expect that when the Company's work is extended further to other cities in India they will be able to show still better results. Since the audit of the accounts, a large sum has been received on account of arrears of calls and the investments now amount to Rs. 4,46,000. Only one loss has occurred during the period under review, but as the claim papers were received since, they will appear in subsequent accounts. The loss was adjusted at Rs. 16,510. Mr. Mirza Mahomed Shirazee and Mr. Byramjee B. Byramji Jeejeebhoy have joined the Board as Directors, on being invited to do so.

Messrs H. Sulleman Abdul Wahed and Lakhamsee Nappoo, who retire by rotation were re-elected directors, Messrs. Conforth and Mistry were re-appointed auditors.

Sir Pherozeshah said that, as it was usual for the Chairman of the Board of Directors to do, he moved the adoption of the directors' report and the audited accounts. From the report which had been circulated among the shareholders he hoped they would agree with him in thinking it to be a very satisfactory one; as during the period the total premiums, after various deductions of charges, had amounted to Rs. 62,710. The amount was not considerable in itself : but then the directors thought that in the commencement it was appropriate to proceed with the greatest caution; the amount, beyond which it was not thought either safe or advisable to proceed, was laid down within well-defined limits. In the first stage of its area of operation, it was thought right by the directors that the Company should not rush on the usual lines of business; but having proceeded so far with caution within restricted lines of work, and observed that the result yielded was satisfactory, it was now proposed to go to other parts of India extending the operations ; and he had no doubt that when the Company's work was extended, the results for the next year would be much more satisfactory. As he had said on the last occasion, the Company had been very fortunate in securing the services of the Secretaries, Messrs. Jaffer Joosub and Co., whose work he and his co-directors had many opportunities to watch ; the ability, assiduity and great points they had bestowed on the business of the Company, if continued, the Company would continue to prosper in their hands. Another "Swadeshi" Fire Insurance Company was started under the Chairmanship of his friend Mr. Munmohundas Ramji : they were all glad of it, and there was no jealousy about it. Looking to the large amount of business carried on in this line, companies like these were like a drop in the ocean ; he should say a small portion of a drop in the ocean. Bombay was the stronghold of "Swadeshi"—real, genuine, sober "Swadeshi"—and it has been the home, in which lead was taken in regard to several "Swadeshi" institutions. There were two large "Swadeshi" banks ; another gigantic enterprise of Tata Iron Works had been undertaken recently. If the spirit now prevalent in Bombay continued in the same real, genuine, sober manner, the business of their own Company, and of the other Companies, would become far more prosperous than it was. (Loud Applause.)

The Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtulla, in seconding the proposition, endorsed the tribute paid by the Hon. Sir Pherozeshah to the exertion and ability of the Secretaries.

The proposition was unanimously passed.

Resolutions were passed declaring a dividend of twelve annas per share of Rs. 20 paid-up, absorbing Rs. 19,157 of the earnings; and crediting other amounts to various accounts, in conformity with the recommendations contained in the directors' report. Appointments of directors made by the board were confirmed; and the directors, who retired by rotation, were re-elected. Messrs. Cornforth and Mistri were appointed auditors on a remuneration of Rs. 250 for the year.

Mr. Jaffer Joosub moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman, which was cordially agreed to.

This meeting over, an extraordinary general meeting of the Company was held, the Hon. Sir Pherozeshah Mehta presiding. A resolution was unanimously agreed to, reducing the transfer-fee of one rupee per share to two annas which was held to be in proportion to the paid-up value of shares.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Secretaries ; it was suitably replied to by Mr. Jaffer Joosub.

THE HINGOLI PRESS COMPANY.

The twenty-third annual meeting of shareholders of this Company was held yesterday at its registered office, Macmillan Building, Mr. Nanu Narayen Kothare, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presiding.

The directors' report stated :—"Your directors beg to lay before you their annual report and audited accounts for the year ended 31st July 1907. The cotton crop in the Berars during the past season was an average one, and 91,406 bales were pressed in Akola against 1,19,194 bales of last year, of which 83,473 were pressed under joint working account, your Company's share being 1,053 bales, resulting in a nett profit of Rs. 7,389-6-11. Out of this amount your directors have resolved to transfer Rs. 1,500 to depreciation of Machinery account; Rs. 1,000 to reserve fund account; and to recommend a dividend at Rs. 6 per cent absorbing Rs. 4,500. to grant a bonus of Rs. 200 to the company's staff, and to carry forward Rs. 139-6-11 to next year 15 account. Your presses and machinery are in good working order. The press building machinery and accessories are insured for Rs. 20,000. The following Directors, Messrs. Nanu N. Kothare and A. Breul retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

Resolutions in accordance with the recommendations of the directors were passed ; and the proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

GODHRA-RUTLAM-NAGDA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th July on 141·14 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated).	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 27,000	Rs.	Rs. 32,000
Or per mile of Railway	36	191	.....	227
For previous 2 weeks of half-year	12,000	51,000	.....	63,000
Total for 3 weeks	17,000	78,000	.....	95,000
Comparison. Total for corresponding Week of previous year	5,553	16,065	62	21,680
Per mile of Ry. do.	39	114	1	154
Total to corresp'g date do.	16,676	52,969	354	69,999

Increase for the week .. Rs. 10,301
Do. to date " " 25,301

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th July on 1,749·24 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipt.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings estimated.	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week	Rs. 1,70,000

BY THE WAY.

THE PASSING OF THE WINDMILL.

The passing of the windmill is deeply lamented by a Home correspondent. I consider it much to be regretted (he writes) that many windmills which have served a parish for years are not acquired by the local authority and kept in repair as monuments of the past. At Crosby, within eight miles of Liverpool, an old mill containing a provender plant driven by gas engine stands contentedly amongst a number of villa residences. Its sails—long ago cut away as useless—have been replaced in order to add a pleasant feature to the landscape, and this idea might be copied to advantage in other places at no cost worth mentioning. We do not nowadays think of the windmill as a distinctively English feature of a landscape, but Robert Louis Stevenson thought it so, and so did Sir Walter Scott. The former, in "The Foreigner at Home," observers that a Scotsman never again receives so vivid an impression of foreign travel as on his first visit to England. 'He sees at the end of airy vistas the revolutions of sweeping windmill sails. He may go where he pleases in the future; he may see the Alps, the Pyramids, and lions, but it will be hard to beat the pleasure of that moment. . . . When the Scotch child sees them first he immediately falls in love, and from that time forward windmills keep turning in his dreams."

WINDMILLS OF ALL NATIONS.

[illegible] may have had in mind the letter written by Jeanie Deans to Reuben Butler while she was staying at the Seven Stars in Castlegate, York. "I have seen many things which I trust to tell you one day," wrote Jeanie; "also the muckle kirk of this place, and all around the city are mills whilk havena muckle wheels nor mill dams, but gang by the wind—strange to behold. Ane miller asked me to gang in and see it work, but I wad not, for I am not come to the South to make acquaintance with strangers." But the windmill is not yet superseded as an engine driven by the power of "unbought wind." In Holland they are used for sawing timber, cutting tobacco, grinding trass, and draining the polders. Holland has 10,000 windmills, each, of which is said to drain 310 acres of land, at an average cost of one shilling an acre a year. In Norfolk they have been of inestimable service for works of drainage on the marshlands. A 15-h.p. windmill erected at Faversham raised in ten months 21,000,000 gallons of water from a depth of 109 feet, saving 100 tons of coal. In the United States iron skeleton windmills were employed to pump water for domestic purposes long before they were applied to irrigation work. Powerful mills have given farmers living on the plains a cheap source of power for various purposes, among other things to introduce town luxuries into their homes.

LINGUISTIC POLICEMEN.

M. Lepine, the famous refect of the Paris Police, has resolved to follow the example of the City of London, and encourage the study of foreign languages in the police force. His reason for taking this step is similar, for Paris like London, is invaded at certain times of the year by a swarm of foreigners who naturally apply to the police for information on various subjects, particularly if as often happens they have lost their way. In Paris about this time of year, for example one may often see an unhappy sergent-de-ville surrounded by an anxious group of Englishmen vainly appealing to him very loudly in nursery English of a highly idiomatic character, that being the kind of English that a Frenchman, even if he knows a little of our language, has most difficulty in understanding. M. Lepine proposes that a certain number of men shall attend classes in German English and Spanish three times a week, choice being made of those men whose tastes and ability lie in that direction.

A DISAPPOINTING RECORD.

For the first nautical nation in the world England has a disappointing record in the history of sailing, and her inferiority persists to this day, exceptin the scarcely nautical art of designing and building fast steamers. The golden age of deep-sea sailing was the middle of the last century, and, as Mr. F. T. Bullen points out in a delightful article on the subject in this month's "Yachting Monthly," it was the genius of American designers that led the way. Instead of the clumsy old boxes, with their bluff bows and bulging sterns and their baggy sails "to hold the wind," they designed the clipper bow to cut the water and the fine stern to draw easily through it, and they flattened the sails until they resembled as nearly as canvas could the "inclined planes" that scientifically they ought to be. The English designers soon followed, and then began what was really, as Mr. Bullen puts it, the era of deep-sea yachting. "Many noted ships made their passages to and from India and the Australasian Colonies in almost as little time and with about the same regularity as would a modern tramp steamer of an average speed of nine knots an hour. But these vessels were huge yachts, albeit constructed and run solely for commercial purposes."

GERMANY FIRST.

The finest sailing-ships afloat to-day belong to the Germans, who, as Mr. Bullen notes, "with enormous five-masted sailing-ships capable of carrying 8,000 tons of deadweight cargo and large, well-drilled crews, have been beating all the world's records for the most difficult navigation known—the passage out and home around Cape Horn under sail. It seems hardly credible, but the official records are there to prove it, that the five-masted Potosi should have made eleven consecutive voyages to and from Hamburg and Peruvian ports in the average time of five months and twenty days, including detention in harbour—that is, going at an average rate of eleven knots an hour while at sea." That is to say, these modern German clippers are faster than an average cargo steamer. In the meantime the English "windjammer" is once more a dismal spectacle to a sailor's eyes. And it may be added, on the authority of an English officer of the mercantile marine, that the men on these fine German boats are "treated like men," while English seaman on English sailing-ships are "treated like dogs."

LIFE INSURANCE INVESTMENTS.

No stress needs to be laid on the importance to a life insurance office of well-placed and remunerative investments. There is one peculiar difficulty which is here especially prominent, where the investments are usually of large amounts and are for long periods, and this difficulty is to foresee, and, if possible, anticipate and allow for, such changes as may affect its nature—one of the most tiresome points in these days of advancing socialistic tendencies and growing dependence on the fluctuations of democratic opinion being the risk of sudden taxation, such as would quite spoil the interest yield and impair the security. One class of investments which of late years has depreciated very much, mostly in consequence of a fear lest some "betterment scheme" should be introduced, is that of ground rents. Much attention, therefore, has been aroused by some remarks made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer at a luncheon, given by the Directors of the United Kingdom Temperance Institution, after the opening of their new building in the Strand. He gave distinct encouragement to investors by being understood to say that any taxation of the kind would not interfere with existing contracts. This is very satisfactory from such an authoritative source. At the same time it is little security against the possibilities of a decade hence.

THE QUEEN ALEXANDRA SANATORIUM AT DAVOS.

The formulation-stone of the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium at Davos has at last been laid, the site for the building having been acquired a year or two ago on one of the most beautiful spots overlooking the famous valley. Sir George Bonham, the British Minister at Berne, performed the ceremony of laying the first stone last week; and, judging by the excellent and full report in the current number of the *Davos Courier*, this step in the realisation of an important scheme was an entire success. The "bit of a shower and a fine rainbow across the valley" which "ushered in the function" may be taken as a good omen for the success of an institution which, as Dr. Huggard, the British Consul, and eminent lung specialist at Davos, remarked in his speech, "would place within the reach of many of our own folks the blessings which nature had showered on the beautiful land known both as the playground and the health resort of Europe." Dr. Huggard, in the course of his interesting speech, appealed to fellow-countrymen at home to give liberally to an institution which was really of national importance, and for which £15,000 is still required before it can begin its career in the service of those stricken with the disease that lays its hand upon an ever-increasing number of victims in his country.

Let them suppose a society of young men in the full enjoyment of health and strength. Banish the playground let cricket and the boat be no more. What sort of men would they train? Did they suppose they would immediately betake themselves to the anchorite's cell and meditate on some obscure metaphysical problem? No. Let them prefer the river and the cricket field to an afternoon spent in bridge or poker and a manly taste for athletics to the gambling spirit which ruined a life and effeminated a character said Lord Halsbury at Oxford.

Clearly the safety and credit of a country did not vary only with the actual amount of gold shown in the bank reserves. If it were so Russia would enjoy the best credit in Europe for she could show gold for every rouble of her note issue whereas the facts were that Russia had to pay at least 5 1/2 per cent for money whilst England's credit was twice as good said Mr. W. E. Hubbard at the meeting of the London and County Banking Co.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

THE POPULARITY OF TARTAN FABRICS.

There seems always to be some subtle connection between travelling gowns and wraps and fabrics of plaid or rather tartan design though it is difficult to discover any reason why checks rather than stripes or spots should be associated with long journeys by sea or land. Still the fact remains and it is a picturesque one enough and the mode for wearing tartans generally more curiously still seems to appeal not only to us as a nation the near neighbours of "Caledonia stern and wild," but also in quite a remarkable degree to those fair Parisiennes who as surely as the spring and the autumn seasons come round find some excuse for indulging in one or two tartan gown and cloaks. It is true that the tartans are often of a weird design such as no self-respecting Scot would bring himself to recognise since in their quaint checks and over checks they have not the remotest connection with any known clan. At the same time however these materials are undeniably attractive, and their varied colourings make up a very pleasant final effect. It is an effect, too, which harmonises well with a background of sea or shore, mountain-side, or heather-covered moor. It is safest, however, to select for travelling a check fabric which is fairly subdued in colouring and not likely to show too clearly the inevitable dust-stains of motor or other less hasty modes of travelling. That smart but very useful gown of which we give an illustration is eminently suited for travelling, and is made in a well-chosen combination of dark blue and green plaid tweed with plain dark green cloth. The skirt is of the blue and green plaid, cut on the cross, and finished at the hem with a deep band of plain green cloth, headed with a few lines of tailor stitching. The short coat is of the plain cloth, smartly cut a new and very pretty shape, and arranged with a plaid collar and cuffs, and some particularly useful little outside pockets for handkerchiefs, tickets, and loose silver—simply invaluable in these days, when the tailors and dressmakers still refuse to allow us the luxury of pockets worthy of the name. Three large buttons in dull silver fasten the coat in front. With this useful travelling-gown a very becoming "cloche" hat has been sketched, carried out in dark green felt, and trimmed with draperies and choux of dark blue velvet.

SOME NOVEL TRAVELLING WRAPS.

It is not an easy task to find anything new in the way of a travelling wrap, which shall also be thoroughly practical, since those highly ornate and elaborately-trimmed garments which are charming enough in sketches or descriptions, would probably be altogether inappropriate could they be literally materialised. A travelling wrap to be successful should be light in weight, simple in design, thoroughly waterproof, and fitted with at least three pockets, invisible if you like, but still of a reasonable size, and so situated that they can be reached without difficulty, at all events, by the wearer of the cloak. Some of these good qualities, if not all of them, are happily combined in a graceful travelling wrap carried out somewhat on the lines of the conventional Inverness cloak, but with one or two differences which will appeal irresistibly to those who are in search of a wrap at once smart in effect and yet perfectly comfortable. The material chosen for this cloak is a dark green cloth, very smooth of surface and light in weight, and, most important point of all, carefully waterproofed before being made up. Only the shoulders and the sleeves are lined with silk, as the lower part of the cloak hangs in more graceful folds if left without a lining. This wrap is fastened very easily down the centre of the front with large buttons of smoked pearl. It opens also on either side with a long row of similar buttons, for greater convenience when travelling, and also to allow of the placing of several large pockets, which can be buttoned up securely, so that their existence would never be suspected by the casual observer. In the wing sleeves also there are useful handkerchief pockets of a smaller size, which are not to be despised by any manner of means. The collar of dark green velvet gives a finishing touch which is always becoming, and it is suggested that the cloak should be worn over a perfectly plain skirt of the same green cloth, and with a small travelling hat of soft felt to match, finished at the back with a plume of green coque feathers. Some other very graceful travelling wraps are being made in the form of full, circular capes falling in long straight folds from a yoke of the same cloth. This yoke is covered with brading or embroidery, and the capes are very frequently bordered down the centre of the front with a wide band of teimming to correspond. Useful coats for travelling, made in the more ordinary double-breasted shape, are carried out in rough cream blanketing or in black and white check tweed fastened with very big buttons, and drawn in at the back under a detachable belt of the same material, secured on either side with buttons to match.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Plague. Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	1	0	7
B Mandvi, Chukla, Comerkhadi and Dongri	1	1	17
C Market, Dhobi Talao Panas-wadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	1	1	10
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar and Mahalaxmi	0	0	10
E Mazagon, Tarwaly, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	1	0	28
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	11
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	18
Water	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	1	11
Total	4	3	112
Total plague deaths to date	140,958		
Same date last year	9	7	112

CHOLERA.

Attacks.	Deaths.
14	8

THE RAT CAMPAIGN.

The following table shows the results of the rat campaign for Tuesday :—

Ward.	Alive rats.	Dead rats.	Infected rats.
A	17	43	1
B	147	130	10
C	44	63	2
D	71	26	0
E	147	63	2
F & G	39	0	0
Total	470	325	15

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Bombay, Sept. 5.

289 PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The Annual Distribution of Prizes of the Corps will take place at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 10th September, at 9-30 p.m., to be followed by a Dance.

Dress—Members attending must be in uniform (e.g.), Mess Dress or Khaki.

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Bombay, Sept. 5,

193—Detail for the week ending Saturday, the 7th instant :—
To-day Thursday the 5th—Semaphore Drill in rear of Telegraph Quarters at 7 a. m.
II.—"L" Coy. Parade at 7-45 a. m on company parade ground.
III—"I" Coy Parade at 4-15 p.m. on company parade ground.
IV—"M" Coy, Parade at 3 15 p. m. on company parade ground.
Friday, the 6th—"K" Coy. John Connon School Parade at 3-30 p. m. on company parade ground.
II—All Recruits of the current season will parade at Head Quarters at 7 p m. Dress—Mufti.
Saturday the 7th—"H" Coy, Parade at 7-30 a. m. on company parade ground.
Subject for all companies during the week, pages 115 to 126 Training Manuals, appendix 1906.
194—Medals—Applications for Volunteer Long Service Medal should reach Adjutant's Office by the 14th instant.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt. B. V. R.

The most famous brigand of Servia, Karajitch, has been shot near his hut on the summit of Mount Kaoni (the "Mail" states). He had fourteen murders, two abductions, and countless robberies to his account. Deeply devoted to his mother, he supplied all her wants from the day she was stricken with paralysis. He told her recently that he would not let himself be caught until his head was rated at £500, instead of £100. Further, he promised her that he would endeavour to be taken in some poor man's cabin rather than let the "man-hunters" (police) get the reward. He was, however, unable to carry out his good intentions.

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MEN AND MATTERS.

HIS 150 UNIFORMS.

The Kaiser changed his uniforms many times during his various interviews with the Tsar, the calls upon his Naval wardrobe being unusually heavy. His Majesty owns more uniforms than any other potentate. In his wardrobe are numerous Austrian, Hungarian, British, Russian, Italian, and other uniforms, naval and military. As chief of every regiment in his Army, he has the uniform of every regiment, and not only parade uniforms, but ordinary ones. He is, moreover, colonel of each of his guard regiments, and in these corps there are eighteen uniforms, all of which are in the Kaiser's wardrobe. Altogether, his Majesty possesses 150 full military and naval uniforms, with all their appanages—swords, starps, belts, sashes, caps, hats, helmets, and shakos. At Potsdam and Berlin they are under the charge of his head valet, who has a staff of assistants perpetually engaged in keeping them clean and making repairs and alterations. When the Kaiser orders a new uniform he never sees the tailor, but he is photographed in the uniform when alterations are necessary. These photographs are destroyed immediately they have answered the purpose.

HIS SERMON FOR THE TSAR.

It is well known that the Kaiser is quite an able preacher, and often conducts divine services at sea. He conducted one last week on board the *Hohenzollern*. The Tsar was present, and listened with devout attention while the Kaiser read the lessons, offered up prayers, and finally preached a sermon with all his accustomed eloquence.

AMBASSADORIAL REPARTEE.

Our Ambassador at Berlin, Sir Frank Lascelles, has made the arrangements for King Edward's visit to Germany, and he was present at the meeting of the King and the Kaiser at Wilhelmshoehe. Sir Frank has always been something of an enigma to the Kaiser, who once paid him the compliment of saying that he was "the most awkward man I have ever tackled." His gift of repartee is, indeed, of a stultifying quality. "You do not look as if you had swallowed what I said," once remarked a Russian Ambassador, not over politely. "If I did," retorted Sir Frank, "I should die of indigestion."

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Sir Frank has been our Ambassador to Germany since 1895, and he first entered diplomacy as long ago as 1861; since then he has served his country in Paris, Copenhagen, Rome, Washington, and Athens. In Germany he is celebrated for his diplomatic impenetrability. If he had to declare war at 11 a.m., none but himself would have a notion of his purpose before 10-59. His most exciting experiences were in Paris during the Commune. The British Embassy was almost shot to pieces, and the roof disappeared before the explosion of a powerful shell. Sir Frank, however, unmoved by the peril, went calmly through the building gathering together all the official documents and storing them in the cellars. He kept the Embassy shutters closed, as the place was such an excellent mark. "I must have just one peep," he said, moving one of the shutters a fraction ajar, and instantly a bullet crashed through the opening within a hair's-breadth of his head.

THE R. Y. S.—SOME NEW MEMBERS.

New elections to the Royal Yacht Squadron are always interesting, for it is notoriously the most exclusive club in the world. For merly one blackball in ten excluded, but some years ago the rule was altered to one in five, which had the natural effect of enhancing the social prestige of the Club. It is all the more remarkable therefore that this year all the six candidates proposed were successful—Sir Donald Currie, Lieut. Col. C. Meekin, Capt. R. A. Sloane-Stanley, Col. Wyndham-Quin, and Mr. W. Beardmore—for in the past it has sometimes been the fate of even candidates recommended by Royalty to be unceremoniously "pilled."

THE "G. O. M." OF THE SEA.

Sir Donald Currie deserves the title of the "G. O. M." of the sea, for most of his eighty-two years of life have been spent in organising magnificent merchant fleets. Still hale and hearty in spite of his years, with his strongly marked, benevolent features framed in white beard and whiskers, Sir Donald at one time made quite a hobby of taking sick celebrities for sea voyages—a medicine in which he has always had a profound faith. Gladstone and Tennyson both benefited by trips in "Dr." Currie's floating palaces, and he once entertained at dinner, in the Pembroke Castle twenty-nine Royal personages, including Queen Alexandra and her parents the Tsar and Tsaritza, and the King and Queen of Greece, with sixteen Ambassadors and other great personages. It is an old story how Sir Donald, by his presence after the disaster of Isandhlwana, saved the garrison of Ekowe from being cut up, and was rewarded with the K.C.M.G. Not long ago he gave a princely donation to University College, London for a school of advanced medical research.

THE WINNER OF THE KAISER'S CUP.

The Earl of Dunraven and Mount-Earl, the winner of the Kaiser's Cup with his fine yacht the Carial, has had a most interesting career. Although he is best known to the general public as a yachtsman, he has achieved fame as a soldier, author, politician, war-correspondent, and sportsman. In his younger days he even went in for theatrical enterprise, but his success in this direction was unfortunately not equal to his enthusiasm. In those days Lord Dunraven was known as Lord Adare, and it is said that when the late H. J. Byron was asked for a title for one of his Lordship's productions, he replied, "Oh, call it 'Robin' Adair."

DESCENDANT OF AN IRISH KING.

Lord Dunraven is a Wyndham-Quin, and he can boast a purely Celtic origin, his ancestors having been descendants of Olliol Olum, one of the Kings of Ireland. His forebears, the O'Quins, gave their name to Inchiquin, and their influnce is found in ther Irish place-names, such as Drumquin, etc. The title of Dunraven dates from 1822, the first peer of that name being Sir Richard Valentine Quin, who died in 1824. The present earl was born in 1841, and was for some time at Christ Church, Oxford. In 1865 he joined to the first Life Guards and was war-correspondent to the "Daily Telegraph" during the Abyssinian war of 1867, and saw some stirring times in the Franco-Prussian war and the siege of Paris. He also fought in South Africa with the Imperial Yeomanry. In politics he has been most energetic, and has been Under-Secretary for the Colonies. He was also on the London County Council, and has served on more than one Royal Commission. In addition to all this he has written a good deal for various magazines, and has published volumes on such diverse subjects as the Irish question and the theory and practice of navigation.

AS YACHTSMAN.

Lord Dunraven's recent success at Cowes will be welcomed by all true sportsmen, for his earnest endeavours to lift the America Cup have earned him a world-wide reputation. The first time he tried for that highly-prized trophy was with the "Valkyrie" in 1893, but after an exciting race his yacht was beaten by the "Vigilant. Later, he raced for the Cup again with "Valkyrie III., but the race was awarded to the "Defender."

In 1869 Lord Dunraven married the daughter of Lord Charles Lennox Kerr, and his heir is his cousin, Colonel Windham Henry Wyndam-Quin. Besides a house in London, near Hyde Park, he owns nearly 40,000 acres and two fine seats—Dunraven Castle in Glamorganshire and Adare Manor in Ireland. Dunraven Castle is situated on one of the most romantic parts of the Welsh coast, and commands a grand sea view. It is partly modern, and is one of the finest mansions in the West country. Adare Manor is famed for its magnificent library, the late Lord Dunraven having been an enthusiastic bookworm and an antiquarian of note.

IN THE MIDST OF IT.

Few of the Irish country gentry, and surely none of the members of the Peerage, have the disturbances in Belfast so pointedly brought home to them as has Lord Dunleath. Although his title is Baron of the United Kingdom, he is pratically an Irish peer. His estates are in Ireland, in the County Down, and his seat, Ballywater-park, is within a few miles of Belfast. Indeed, Belfast and Lord Dunleath's family—the Mulhollands—have been indentified together for generations, for it was in the linen industry that Lord Dunleath's father, the first baron, made the vast fortune through whose fruits, coupled with continued services to the Conservative cause in Ireland, was his elevation to the peerage won at the hands of Lord Salisbury before he relinquished office to Mr. Gladstone in 1892. An idea may be gained of the solid money wealth of this family from the fact that at the death of Lord Dunleath's father in 1895, the personalty of estate was sworn at close upon half a million sterling. Lord Dunleath is a man of retiring ways and exclusive taste and the world of London society knows little of him. But he is a man of much ability, and was, before he succeeded to the title, an officer in the Royal Engineers, a fact which alone is a positive guarantee of the possession of brains as all who have gone through the double ordeal of passing into Woolwich and passing out among the first ten (which gives the right to a commission in the "Sappers") can verify. Lord Dunleath is married to a granddaughter of that typical and popular Irish peer, Viscount Bangor, a young lady who, as Miss Norah Ward, was well known as one of the beauties of London society in the early eighties. By a curious coincidence, Lord Dunleath's second son, the Hon. Charles Mulholland, is an officer in the 11th Hussars, who are among the troops ordered to the reinforcement of the Belfast garrison. His eldest son, the Hon. A. E. S. Mulholland—or "Teddy" as he is best known to his friend—is a lieutenant in the Irish Guards.

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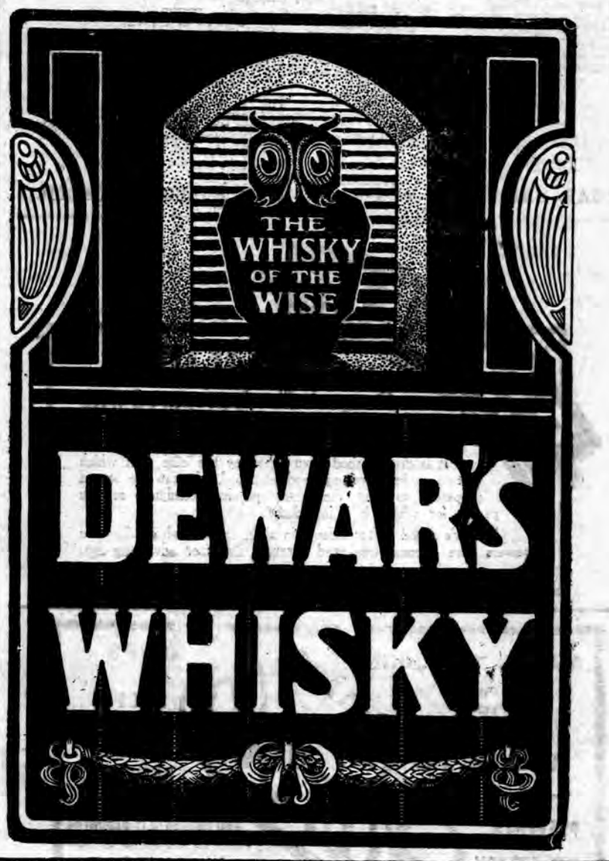

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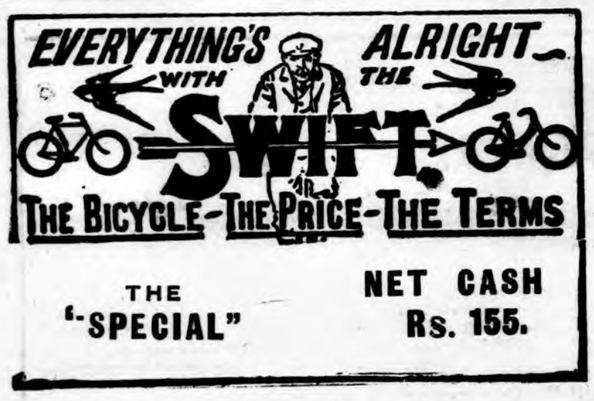

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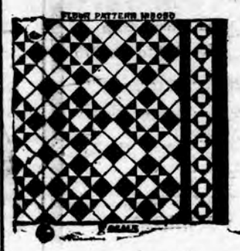

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